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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF RYE NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31
2004



ABOUT THE COVERS:

In Rye, the photo opportunity of 2004 occurred on September second when the historic 1841 Rand-Pickering House (most recently the Govoni House) was lifted from its original foundation adjacent to the Fire Station on Washington Road and transported down “Breakback Hill” to its new setting on Central Road within sight of the Philbrick homestead.

Having submitted the highest bid for the house, new owners Richard and Nancy Philbrick joined numerous townspeople to observe their purchase traverse the mile and a half. Following meticulous preparation, the highly coordinated effort by the movers, telephone, cable and electrical workers assisted by Rye Police and the Public Works Department was completed in under four hours leaving the original site vacant and awaiting preparation for construction of our new safety complex.

On December 9, 2004, an official groundbreaking ceremony was held on the site of the new Rye Public Safety Building. By year’s end, work had been initiated with a twelve to fourteen month completion time anticipated.

The Fire Department will continue to operate as usual while its new home is being constructed where the Rand-Pickering house once stood. Once the Fire Department has moved into its new quarters, the old fire station will be demolished and the police portion of the safety building can be undertaken.

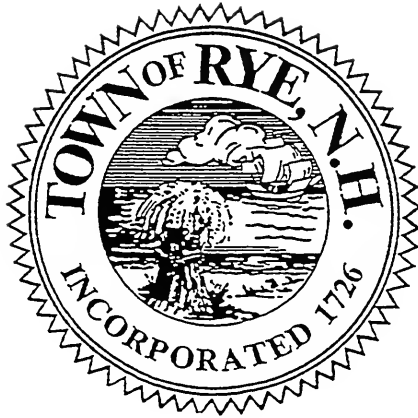
FRONT COVER: The 1841 Rand Pickering House passing Town Hall

BACK COVER (clockwise from the upper left corner):

1. Richard and Nancy Philbrick observe the moving process.
2. The Rand Pickering House leaving the Historic District at Rye Center.
3. Arrival of the house and outbuildings at their new location on Central Road
4. Groundbreaking for the new Rye Public Safety Building took place on December 9, 2005. Present were the Board of Selectmen, members of the Rye Public Safety Building Committee, representatives of the Horne Construction Company, Clerk of the Works for the project and Members of the Rye Police and Fire Departments.
5. The Rand Pickering House is prepared for moving.
6. Wires and cables dropped onto the ground are protected in preparation for the house to pass safely over them prior to reconnection.

COVER DESIGN/EDITOR: Priscilla V. Jenness

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham and in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday, the 8th of March, next at eight o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Rye under RSA 40:13.

As required under Senate Bill 2, the Deliberative Session was held on Saturday, February 5, 2005 at 9:00 AM at the Rye Junior High to review and amend the 2005 Town Warrant.

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JAMES S. RAYNES ***"JIM"***

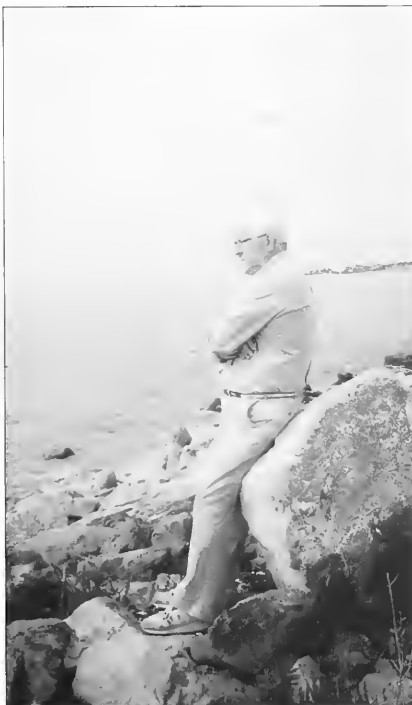
Neither heat, nor snow, nor freezing rain stops Jim Raynes from conducting site walks to environmentally sensitive areas in the Town of Rye, New Hampshire. Jim has arranged and executed many dozens of site walks during his eight-year tenure as Chairman of the Rye Conservation Commission. As Chairman, he leads a group of fellow volunteers who share his dedication to protection of the environment. The Commission evaluates applications for new construction, renovations to existing structures and changes to septic systems that fall within wetland buffers. Under Jim's leadership, the Conservation Commission also maintains stewardship over areas that have come under its protection. All told, Jim has been a fearless and passionate participant on the Commission for thirteen years. Although he is technically retired from the work force, Jim's work protecting Rye's treasured wetlands is equivalent to a full time job.

Jim spearheaded the planning and restoration of the 25 acre Awcomin Marsh, the largest wetland restoration project in New Hampshire. His passion for the project and his attention to detail enabled the restoration to be funded mainly by state and federal grants saving the town from bearing the full financial burden. Jim worked tirelessly to locate appropriate sites for the 100,000 cubic yards of spoils to be removed from the Awcomin, spoils placed on the marsh when Rye Harbor was dredged in the 1940's and 1960's. Jim's oversight of this massive project included Rye eighth grade student involvement in the replanting of native marsh grasses as a community service through Corp Explorer. Restoration of this spectacular salt marsh will enable future generations to enjoy bird and wildlife viewing from a handicap accessible platform to be dedicated in the spring of 2005.

Jim was also influential in the 2003 grassroots effort that succeeded in passage by Rye voters of a five million dollar warrant article to establish a Conservation Land Acquisition Fund for the purchase of conservation easements and/or open space land by the Town of Rye. This money is being used for the permanent protection of appropriate undeveloped land in the Town of Rye. Once criteria for selection of appropriate parcels, informational materials and acquisition procedures were developed with his Commission members, Jim's work involved negotiations with individual property owners. In 2004, the first purchases of easements and land were acquired through this fund. They are revealed in greater detail in the Report of the Conservation Commission. Nothing pleases Jim more than leveraging to maximize monies allocated for conservation with matching funds and/or grants.

Jim maintains close communication with his commission members as well as with the Board of Selectmen. Although it is not a requirement of the Conservation Commission Chairman, Jim attends every Town Board Meeting that may concern development, planning or zoning. He feels a deep responsibility to keep an eye out to protect Rye's natural resources. In addition, Jim annually prepares, presents and administers the Conservation Commission budget.

As a community, we are fortunate to have Jim's expertise on wetland regulations and his knowledge of resources related to the protection of wetlands available to us. His knowledge of the historical background of the many environmentally sensitive areas of the town is invaluable. The impact of Jim's work with the Conservation Commission cannot be overstated. Those who live here now and in the future will be forever in his debt.



In Memoriam

Susan S. Clark
September 1924 – May 2004



Susan Sawyer Clark was a Rye native. Born the daughter of H. Russell and Agnes (Emerson) Sawyer, she grew up in Rye Beach where her father ran Sawyer's Boarding House, established by her grandfather, on Sea Road.

A graduate of UNH, Susan spent her career as a social worker for the New Hampshire Dept. of Health and Welfare. She was an active participant in Town affairs, deeply interested in and knowledgeable about the Town's history. She was an outdoor person who loved the view of Eel Pond from her home, sailing out of Rye Harbor and family activities.

Most Rye residents are familiar with Sawyer's Beach as a Town beach with parking for us by sticker only; but, in 1971, this stretch of coastline was the property of Susan Sawyer Clark. When she decided to sell, instead of maximizing its value through development, Susan offered the beach to the Town of Rye for \$30,000 and purchase was approved via Article 12. of the 1972 Town Warrant. Her community spirit will live on as we continue to enjoy access to what would have otherwise been closed off to us forever.

Richard E. Kutzleb
December 1940 – May 2004

Rye friends and former neighbors of Dick Kutzleb gathered at Parsons Field last July for a memorial service. Following is a tribute that was written by Alex Herlihy for that occasion.

"In memory of Dick Kutzleb who, with his wife Sue, purchased the Parsons Homestead in 1981 from the Parsons Park Corporation bringing to a successful conclusion the grassroots effort to save the land and the building. The Kutzleb's treated this historic pre-Revolutionary home with great respect and restored it so that it could once again serve as a tribute to Rye's past.

Dick was a stalwart member of the Rye Historic District Commission and, as its chair, guided the Commission through some difficult times in the 1980's and early 90's. Dick and Sue were strong supporters of the Rye Historical Society. Dick's 14 years in Rye left a lasting impression on the people and the historic places of which he and Sue were so fond."

A planter in Dick's memory now overlooks Parsons Field and the Parsons Homestead.



In Memoriam

It has been said before that it takes many dedicated volunteers contributing regularly to the work of boards, committees, commissions and community organizations to create and maintain a town such as ours. These volunteers contribute time and talent out of a sense of “giving back”, without expectation of reward or recognition.

The 2004 State of New Hampshire list of Rye deaths, plus knowledge of former residents who died outside of the area during the year, revealed the names of four individuals who served their fellow townspeople during the early years of Rye’s ambulance service. **Elizabeth (Betty) Baker** served as secretary when our ambulance service was in its infancy. Many will recall that her husband, Dr. Sidney Baker, along with Dr. Katz were prime movers in the initiation of this service. **Nellie Bromfield**, a charter member of the Rye Volunteer Ambulance Corps, was one of three women to serve in this organization. **Thomas R. Hughes** and **Sherman Carr** also served on the Ambulance Corps during the early days.

David Wilson will be remembered as a “jack of all trades”. After retiring, he began a tool sharpening business from his home that included work for the Public Works Department where he also “rode shotgun” on occasion as wing operator on some of the Town’s snow removal equipment and directed traffic at other times. Many will recall that for many years, he was Rye’s Santa Claus.

Looking back at those lost to us during 2004, we remember **Anastas Christo**, a Manchester native who became a Rye resident. He served our Town from 1994 to 2001 as a member of the Rye Board of Adjustment.

We are appreciative of their contributions to our well-being.



A large crowd gathered in Central Cemetery on May 31, 2004 to observe Memorial Day. A short parade composed of the NH Police Association Pipes and Drums, Rye Police and Fire Departments, the Winnacunnet Marine ROTC Color Guard, the Girl Scouts and Boys Scouts marched from Town Hall to the cemetery to open the ceremony with Presentation of the Colors. Jim Cullen served as Master of Ceremonies, Governor Craig Benson was guest speaker and Karrie Burnett provided the music.

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State Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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Representative Jane S. Langley

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Representative Daniel M. Hughes

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*****TOWN OFFICIALS*****
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004

MODERATOR

(2-year term)

Daniel C. Hoefle	2006
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SELECTMEN

(3-year term)

Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	2005
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John W. Moynahan	2006
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Priscilla V. Jenness	2007
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TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

(3-year term)

Jane E. Ireland	2006
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TREASURER

(3-year term)

Barbara J. Flynn	2006
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CEMETERY TRUSTEES

(3-year term)

Roger O. Philbrick	2005
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Frank Drake (replaced Robin Hughes, who resigned)	2005
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John W. Patrick	2006
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SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

(6-year term)

Norman H. Yeaton	2006
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Madeline Chichester	2008
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Jane Holway	2010
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(3-year term)

Deborah Genestreti	2005
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David S. Brown	2006
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Victor D. Azzi	2007
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

(3-year term)

Jeffrey M. Balboni	2005
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Kerry S. Pope (replaces Priscilla Patrick, who resigned)	2005
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Andrew J. Mahoney	2007
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

(3-year term)

Paul E. Goldman	2005
(replaces Diane Tod South, who resigned)	
R. J. Lincoln	2005
Paula Snyder	2005
Douglas Abrams	2006
James G. Maheras	2007
John B. Tobey	2007
John W. Moynahan. (Selectmen's Representative)	2006

PLANNING BOARD

(3-year term)

Melvin R. Low	2005
Kimberly M. Reed	2005
William W. Zechel (replaces Robert T. Papp, who resigned)	2005
Robert Hablutzel	2006
Robert T. Brown	2006
Kevin Mills	2007
Priscilla V. Jenness (Selectmen's Representative)	2007

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(3-year term)

Betty Menson	2005
Frank Drake	2005
Benjamin T. King	2006
Jay Nadeau	2006
Raymond Jarvis	2007

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Jane Holway	2005
Mark Josephs	2005
Thomas King (replaces Elizabeth Wentzell, who resigned)	2006
Donald H. Osborne (replaces Nancy E. Merriman, who resigned)	2006
Eleanor Stewart	2007
Paula Merritt	2007
Joseph G. Mills, Jr. (Selectmen's Representative)	2005

BEACH COMMISSION

(3-year term)

E. Scott McQuade	2005
Tim Sanborn	2006
Peter H. Clark, Jr.	2007

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Billy Glassner (replaces Louise Tallman, who resigned)	2005
James Raynes	2005
Paula Mahoney	2006
Jeffrey Gardner	2006
Ronnie Werner	2007
Lee Perrault	2007
Sally S. King	2007

RECREATION COMMISSION

Janet Stevens	2005
Stephen J. King	2005
Jim Sullivan	2006
Gregg Mikolaities	2007
Paul Mackey	2007
Victoria Loring	2007
Harold M. Hoefle (resigned)	
Richard M. Hayden (resigned)	

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION

(3-year term)

Thomas Aspinwall	2005
Richard F. Curry	2006
John W. Moynahan (Selectmen's Representative)	2006

C.I.P. COMMITTEE

Joan Sweeney
Gary B. Dodds
Mary Johanna Brown
Robert T. Brown
Kimberly M. Reed
Paula Snyder

SEWER COMMISSION

(3-year term)

David Kohlhasse	2005
William Ladrie	2006
Leon H. Valley	2007

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

(2-year term)

Jane S. Langley (Rye)	2006
Daniel Hughes (New Castle)	2006

RYE WATER DISTRICT

(3-year term)

Joseph Kenney	2005
Peter P. Mullaly	2006
John Murtagh	2007

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

vacant

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Town Hall
10 Central Road, Rye NH 03870

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Earl A. Rinker, III (resigned)

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Susan M. Zarlengo, Building/Planning/Zoning Dept.

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

Edward J. Ireland

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Mark N. Zartarian

FINANCE/BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR

Grace E. Collette

FIRE CHIEF

Richard S. O'Brien

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Richard S. O'Brien

HARBOR MASTER

Leo Axtin

HEALTH OFFICER

Gail A. Snow, M.D.

LIBRARIAN

Gary Mason

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paula Snyder

POLICE CHIEF

Alan Gould

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Everett "Bud" Jordan

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Lee Arthur, Recreation Director

Jessica Dickey, Program Director

TOWN HALL STAFF

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Nancy Weiland, Executive Secretary

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Howard Promer, Assessor

Heather Austin, Assessing Clerk

Todd Haywood, Field Appraiser

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Tina Lear, Administrative Assistant to Sewer Commission

Walter Parenteau, Clerk of the Works, Sewer Commission

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Elizabeth M. Yeaton, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Phyllis Lundgren, Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector

BUILDING/PLANNING/ZONING OFFICE

John F. Elsdon, Planning/Zoning Administrator

Susan Dunfey, Building/Planning/Zoning Assistant

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Looking back, 2004 was not a run of the mill year; but, despite the bumps in the road, overall great strides have been made in many areas.

The greatest number of complaints received in the Selectmen's office were seasonal in nature. We believe progress was made during the summer of '04 as (1) some trash containers were reinstalled to cope with slovenly behavior, particularly at Wallis Sands, (2) your approval of Article 14 of the 2004 Town Warrant allowed us to initiate a beach cleaning regimen to remove seaweed and tidal debris and (3) a cooperative effort between the Town, through Chief Gould, and surfers resulted in an equitable enforceable agreement (approved as Article 15) regarding this increasingly popular sport. Dogs on the beach remain a problem.

An analysis of court cases involving the Town of Rye reveals progress as well. At the beginning of the year, twelve cases were active, some spanning several years. Of these, all but three have been closed. The majority of our court cases involve zoning issues as our Town strives to uphold the will of voters as put forth in our Building Code and Zoning Ordinance.

In addition, details surrounding the cell tower off Grove Road were completed and it is now on line. You will find an article in the 2005 Warrant requesting your approval to set up a special account dedicating the income from this cell tower to purchase of an ambulance when it becomes necessary to replace our current vehicle. If approved, when the time comes we will be prepared to replace a high-ticket item that is of benefit to the Town as a whole.

Several changes in personnel occurred during the year. On March 31, 2004, Fire Chief Leon Blaisdell retired after providing 33 years of fire fighting service to the Town of Rye. Following an extensive search, in June we welcomed Richard (Rich) O'Brien as our new Fire Chief. His 20 years of experience in public safety include a broad range of Fire Science credentials and administrative skills. He is also a Nationally Registered Paramedic.

In April, we hired Heather Austin to fill the Town Hall accessing clerk vacancy created by the resignation of Bea Marconi. Heather brings computer skills to the task and is learning our financial system in order to provide backup to that department.

On October 5, the Board of Selectmen placed Town Administrator Earl Rinker on paid administrative leave and on October 27, Mr. Rinker submitted his resignation. No search has been initiated to fill this position to date. Your selectmen chose instead to undertake the work of that office for the final quarter of the year. During this period, negotiations were entered into with Fire, Police and Town Employees Unions, the budget was completed, ongoing projects were moved forward and many meetings were held to keep up with the day-to-day business of the Town. In addition, each of us has continued representation on our assigned boards, committees and commissions: Chairman Mills is the selectmen's representative to the Mosquito Commission, Historic District Commission and Rye Public Safety Building Committee; Vice Chairman Moynahan is BOS rep to the Budget Committee and Priscilla Jenness is representative to the Planning Board which includes the Master Plan Committee and Visioning Forums.

The Selectmen's Office at Town Hall has continued to run smoothly during this period due in large measure to the skill and dedication of Nancy Weiland, our executive secretary. Her expertise has been invaluable as she meticulously keeps track of dates and deadlines, prepares and posts agendas, attends to follow up details, provides "heads up" notification regarding upcoming items and responds to innumerable requests for assistance each day.

We would also be remiss if no mention was made of Finance Administrator Grace Collette's outstanding and persistent effort, put forth over the past two years, to prepare the Town of Rye for its first Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB-34) audit with its numerous and extensive new features. Obligated to comply by the end of 2004, Rye's failure to pass this audit would be costly as it could put federal funds, both received and future, in jeopardy.

To help put the volume of additional GASB related work into perspective, we have been informed by our auditor, Plodzick & Sanderson, that, due to required conversion by New Hampshire cities and towns to GASB, Rye will receive only an abbreviated audit in time for the printing of this Annual Report (see colored pages). Copies of the full 2004 audit will be available at the Rye Public Library and in the Selectmen's Office by June 30, 2005.

On another matter, we now have confirmation from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation in regard to the roundabout at Foyes Corner that bids for the project will be received by DOT on February 10, 2005 and that construction will be started shortly after. No completion date has been provided.

We often have concerns that extend beyond the borders of our small town. In 2004, passage of Senate Bill 481 established the Estuary Alliance for Sewage Treatment (EAST), in anticipation of the possible future need of a regional wastewater management district. EAST would be composed of 44 municipalities in the Great Bay estuary and surrounding area. Currently, a two-year study is being conducted with a final report due the summer of 2006. One of several criteria expressed by the Great Bay Estuary Commission in charge of the study is "No preconceived notion as to a preferred alternative for wastewater management in the study area" yet early on there was extensive discussion of treated effluent being funneled down the Piscataqua to an outfall.

We have appointed Walter Parenteau as our representative to hearings and meetings of this Commission. In addition, we have submitted testimony to Commission hearings on several occasions. On October 4, 2004, our communication, in part, read as follows "We urge the members of your commission to obtain, read and study the deliberation and recommendations of the U.S. Ocean Policy Commission before embracing a **"Sewer to the Sea Concept"**. A costly and ecologically detrimental answer to the current problem will require an even more costly remediation in the future. Meanwhile, little or nothing has reached us concerning possibilities regarding alternative solutions, an area that deserves at least as much study and consideration as ocean outfall". **Keep yourself informed. Visit: www.CoastalClear.org**

We continue to support the 34 member Coalition Communities. As we turned the final calendar page of 2004, the Coalition announced the filing of a new education funding bill. This legislation is co-sponsored by several Republican representatives in the N.H. House, including Rye representative, Jane Langley. Senator Martha Fuller Clark will file the same bill in the Senate. The intent: to provide a fair and equitable means to support adequate education by means of targeted aid and to eliminate the donor town concept. Rye budgeted and expended \$5,000 toward this cause in 2004.

Our thanks is extended to the many citizens who volunteer their time and talent to the work of our various boards, committees, commissions and special events such as Our Town, the Memorial Day Exercises, July Fourth Celebration and the Holiday Parade. Combined with our dedicated work force, we believe our town to be special indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph G. Mills, Jr., Chairman John W. Moynahan, Vice Chairman Priscilla V. Jenness, Selectman

RYE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

A SPECIAL REPORT

A successful vote by the Rye Townspeople in March of 2004, wherein the voters approved a continuation of the process to complete the design, to fund, and to proceed to construction of the proposed Rye Public Safety Building to house the combined needs of the Fire Department, the Police Department, and Emergency Services in one shared new facility on the previously-acquired site at 555 Washington Road in the Rye Town Center, provided the impetus to move this project forward. The Rye Public Safety Building Committee, with input from other interested Town bodies and Boards, continued to work with HKT Architects to complete the drawings and specifications, or "Construction Documents", in anticipation of proceeding to construction. The intent of the Committee, to provide a centrally located facility to serve all of the public safety needs, summer and winter, for all of Rye's residents in an expeditious, efficient, and safe manner, was finally coming to fruition. The Construction Documents for the 22,900 square foot building were completed, representing the design of a building whose visible mass was minimized to suit its site, and whose architectural materials, massing, and detailing were chosen to suit its neighborhood in the Rye Historic District.

With the completion of the Construction Documents, and the funding in place, the Committee proceeded with the mechanics of construction. Through a broad-based advertising of the project, all interested General Contractors in the region were invited to submit their qualifications for the Committee's critical review. Of the thirteen firms who submitted their qualifications, five General Contractors were invited to submit sealed competitive bids. Meanwhile, the Govoni House was saved, sold, and removed to a new location and life on Central Road.

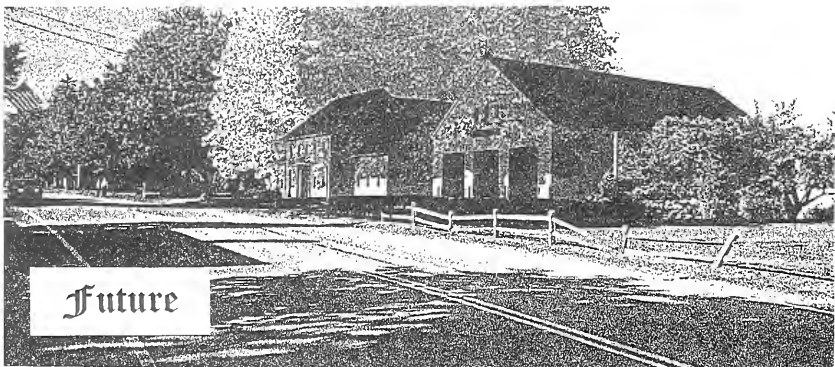
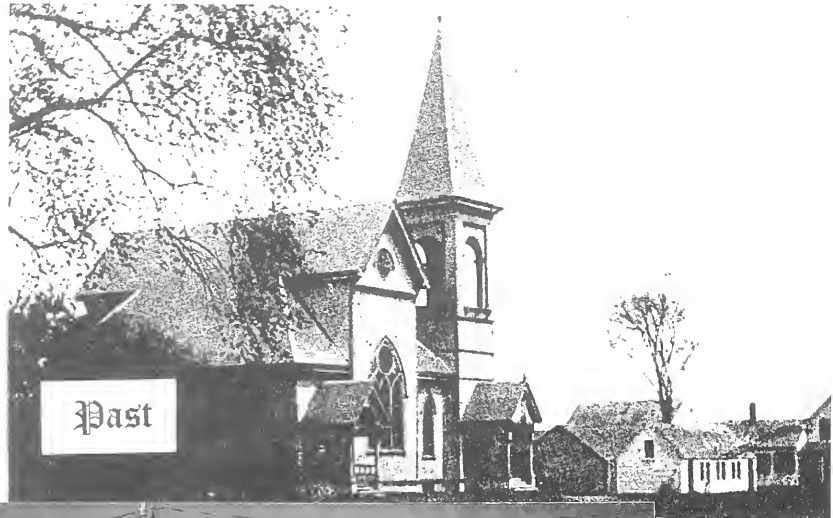
Following a month-long bid-preparation period, the RPSB Committee received four sealed bids on October 29th. In a public setting at the Rye Public Library, these secret competitive bids were opened by the Selectmen and read aloud. In the next several days, the Committee reviewed the "base bids" in detail, and analyzed the various add and deduct "Alternates" that would be used to make sure the final project choices were affordable. The Committee, working within the available budget approved by the Townspeople, decided to choose the low responsible bidder, Horne Construction Company, Incorporated of Rochester, New Hampshire to be the General Contractor for this building. With the recommendation from the RPSBC to the Board of Selectmen, negotiations were initiated to conclude a Construction Contract for \$2,931,385 with Horne Construction for an early December start. As an added bonus, the building structural system, as now designed and quoted as an "Alternate", will be built with the potential of providing for other Town needs. In the future, several thousand square feet of floor space on the level above the apparatus bay will be available in this central location in the Rye Town Center. A search was undertaken to hire a "clerk of the works" and the official "Groundbreaking" took place on December 9th.

It is expected that the construction duration will be twelve to fourteen months, and that the building will be ready for occupancy in January of 2006. The first phase will include the construction of the new building on the site once occupied by the Govoni House while the Fire Department continues in operation in its present building. Once the new building is complete, it will be occupied by the Fire Department. As a last phase, the existing Fire Station will be razed and the remaining site work, including green-space plantings and a parking lot for visitors, will be completed on that portion of the site. The Police Department will move into the new building at that time, thereby vacating its present building, with that property to be available, possibly, for other uses.

The members of the RPSB Committee, after many years effort, are eager to see this project reach a successful conclusion with an architecturally distinguished, durable, state-of-the-art building that will be conducive to the Police, Fire, and Emergency Services personnel providing ever better services to the residents of the Town of Rye.

Victor D. Azzi, Project Manager
Rye Public Safety Building

555 Washington Road
Rye, New Hampshire 03870



DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Finance Bureau 2004 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: RYE

Gross Appropriations	9,573,921
Less: Revenues	6,394,798
Less: Shared Revenues	19,174
Add: Overlay	263,110
War Service Credits	232,000

Barbara J. Robinson
10/6/04

Net Town Appropriation	3,655,059
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	3,655,059
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TOWN RATE
3.24

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	8,790,267
Regional School Apportionment	0
Less: Adequate Education Grant	0
State Education Taxes	(2,421,138)

Approved School(s) Tax Effort	6,369,129
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LOCAL
SCHOOL RATE
5.64

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x	\$3.33
1,354,509,394	4,510,516
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	
1,122,196,820	
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	
Pay to State →	2,089,378

STATE
SCHOOL RATE
4.02

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	1,494,413
Less: Shared Revenues	(6,747)

Approved County Tax Effort	1,487,666
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COUNTY RATE
1.32

TOTAL RATE
14.22

Total Property Taxes Assessed	16,022,370
Less: War Service Credits	(232,000)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	576,976
Total Property Tax Commitment	16,367,346

PROOF OF RATE

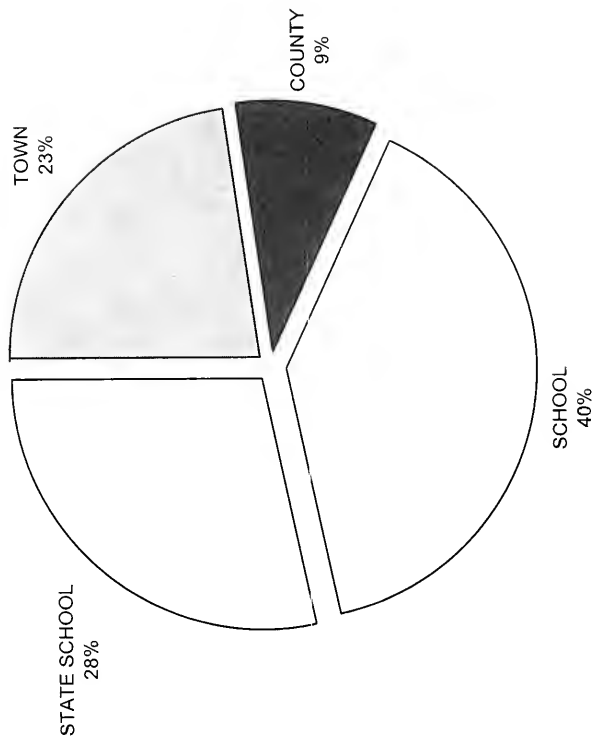
Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	4.02	4,510,516
All Other Taxes	10.20	11,511,854
		16,022,370

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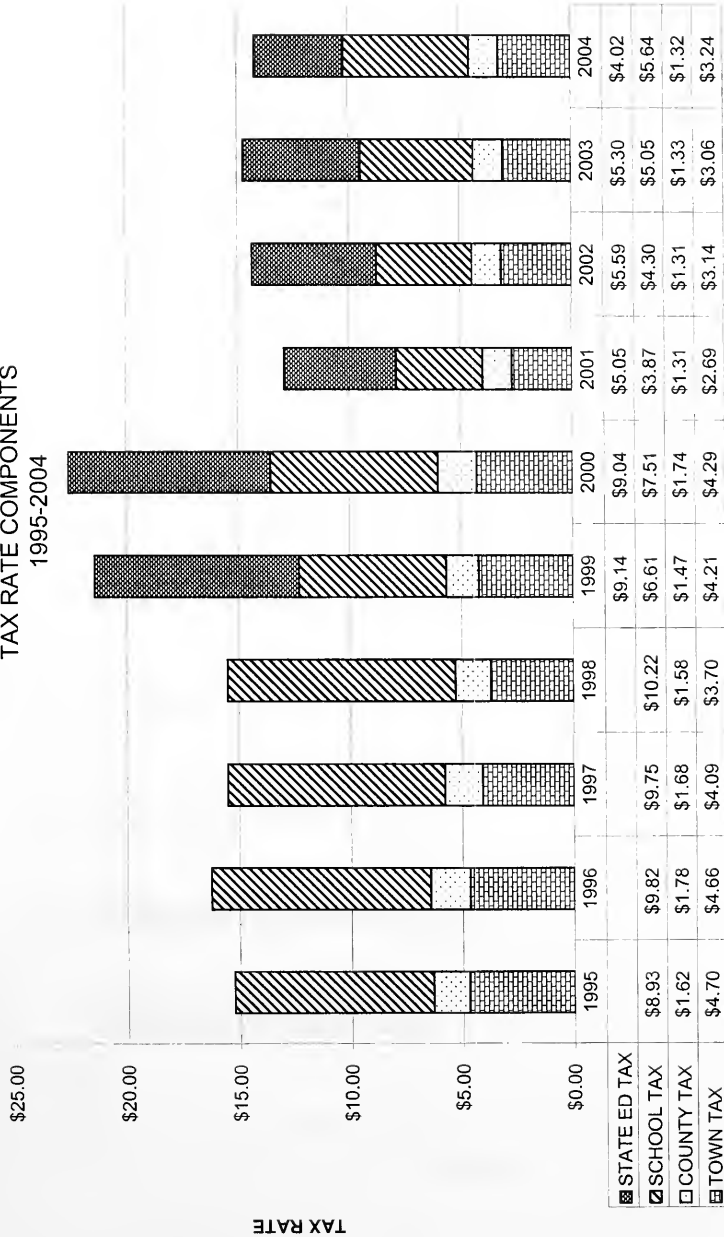
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**TOWN OF RYE, NH
2004 TAX RATE**

\$14.22 PER \$1000 OF ASSESSMENT

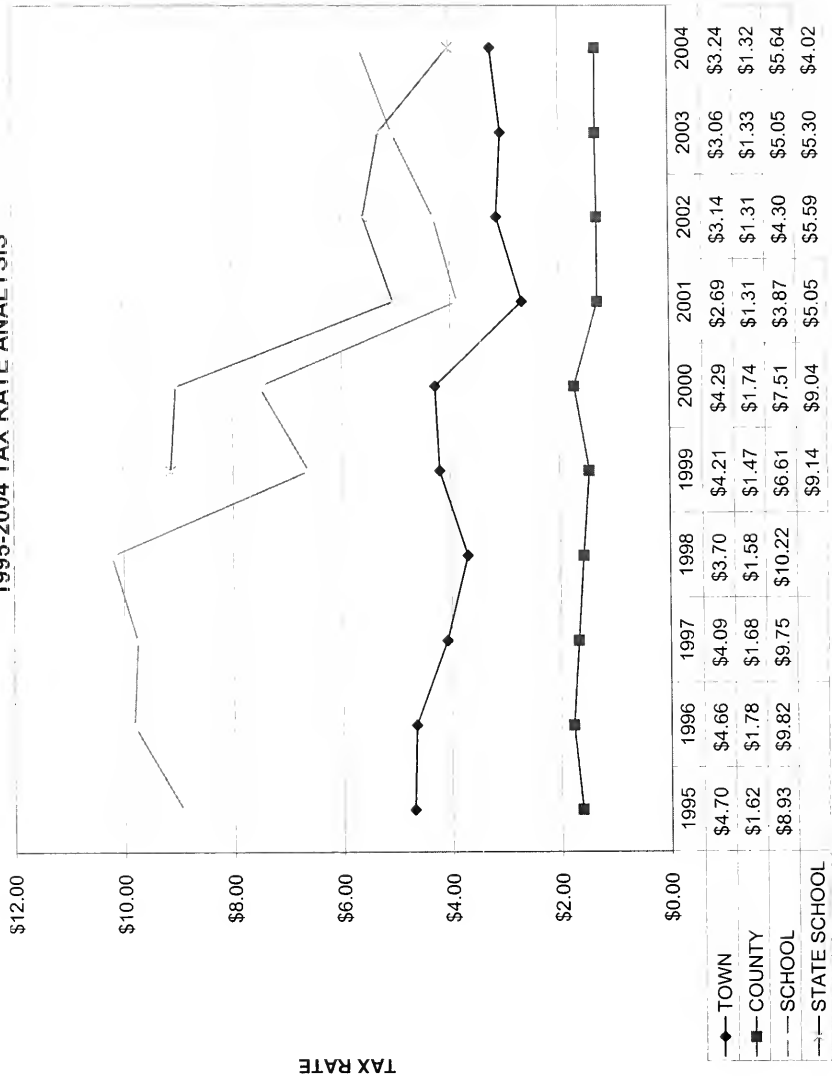


TOWN OF RYE, NH
TAX RATE COMPONENTS
1995-2004



*2001 Tax Rate Reflects Town Revaluation

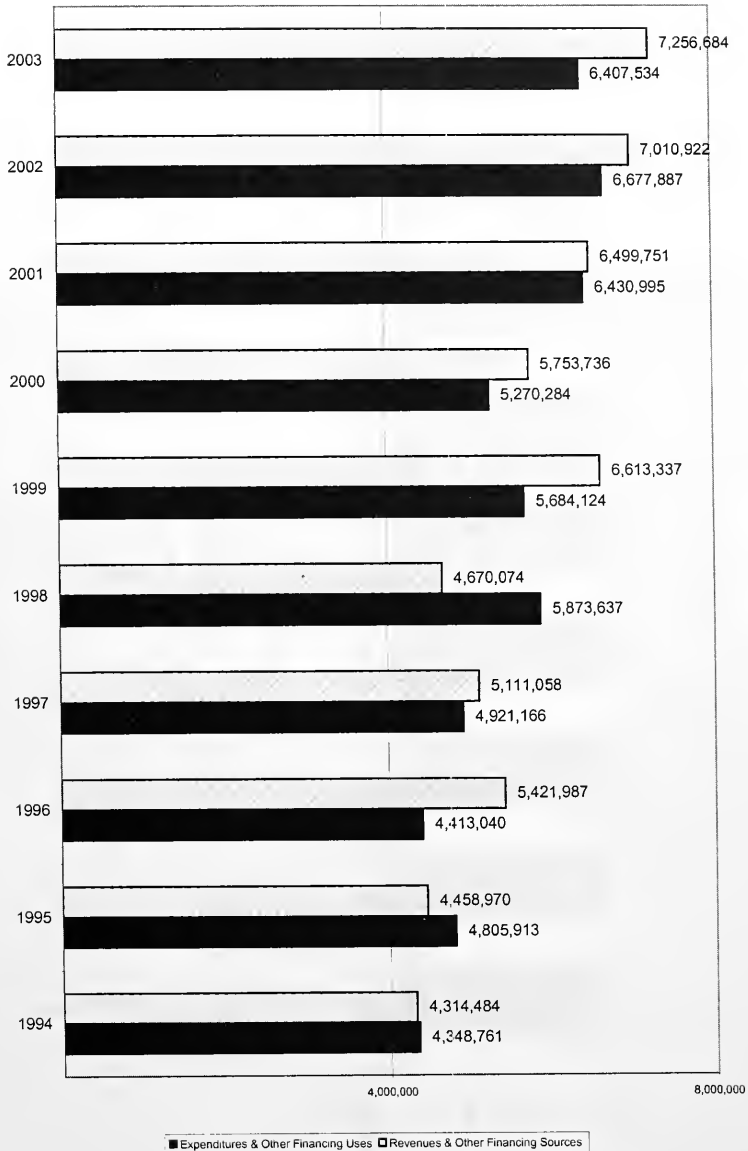
TOWN OF RYE, NH 1995-2004 TAX RATE ANALYSIS

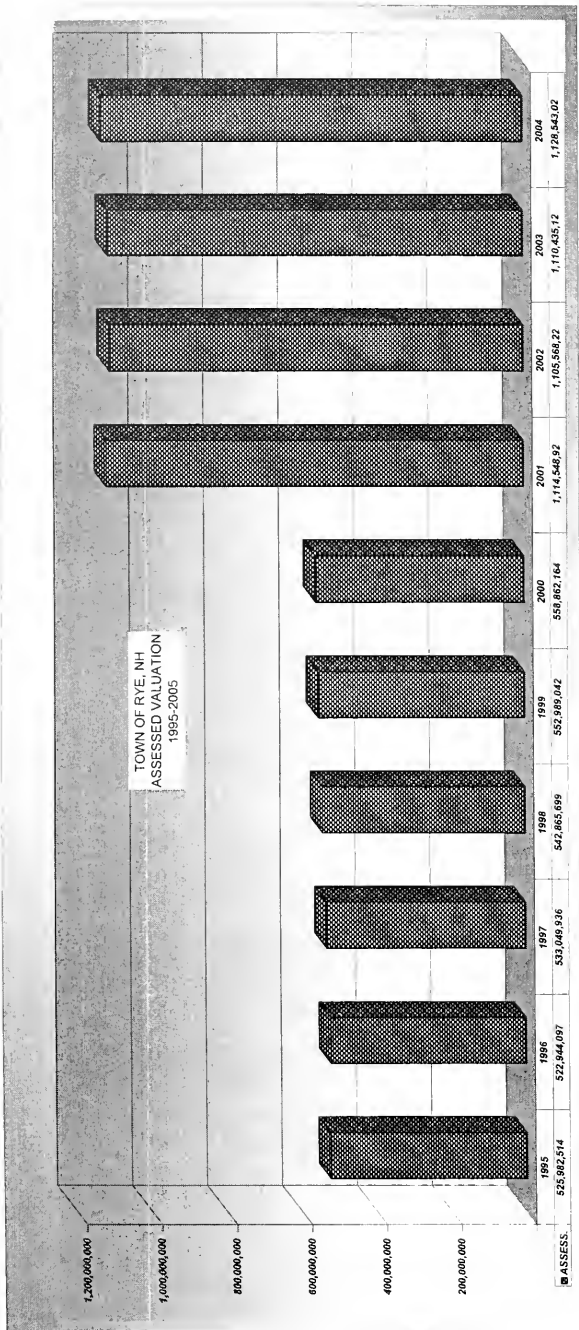


YEARS

*2001 Tax Rate Reflects Town Revaluation

Town of Rye, NH - Revenue and Expenditures 1994-2003





TOWN OF RYE, NH TOP TEN TAXPAYERS 2004

NAME	ASSESSMENT	TAXES LEVIED
WBTSCC Limited Partner: #####		\$117,961.20
Blunts Island Trust	4,423,900	65,827.63
Gerard Martin	4,403,900	64,296.94
Abenagui	4,185,200	61,103.92
Rickett Investment	3,977,800	59,189.66
Klaidonis Foundation	3,731,800	54,484.28
Alfred Arcidi	3,618,600	52,831.56
Richard Bournival	3,244,200	47,365.32
Valley Properties Inc.	3,100,200	45,262.92
Lional P. Fortin TTEE	2,949,200	42,674.92

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
RYE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LAND

December 31, 2004

Location	Map	Lot	Est Land Cost	Current Yr Changes	Acreage	Acquisition Date
0 WEST ROAD	4	16	\$9,889		5	9/10/1999
0 WEST ROAD	4	20	8,083		2.47	4/21/1999
0 WEST ROAD	4	21	6,246		1.54	3/3/1992
0 SOUTH ROAD	4	22	7,227		1.32	4/21/1999
0 SOUTH ROAD	4	23	3,732		1.46	10/13/1981
0 SOUTH ROAD	4	24	5,705		2	5/19/1989
0 CENTRAL ROAD	7	86	8,914		12.11	2/28/1983
100 Grove Road	7	93	85,900	Bought from Shanahan	12.45	7/18/2002
0 GROVE ROAD	7	96	16,831		29.5	4/21/1999
96 GROVE ROAD	7	96	6,951		5	7/6/1994
0 CENTRAL ROAD	8	23	11,621		7.01	4/28/2000
180 HARBOR ROAD	8	55	7,300		0.62	12/23/2002
0 LOCKE ROAD	8	66	22,000		2.57	7/18/2002
2029 OCEAN BOULEVARD	8	68	4,748		0.68	12/16/1975
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	10	12	7,561		11.97	2/2/1981
6 WHITEHORSE DRIVE	11	2	200,000		93.91	3/13/2003
WHITEHORSE DRIVE	11	3	above		0.12	3/13/2003
0 MOUNTAIN VIEW TERRACE	11	32	50,400		8.12	11/19/2003
0 LOCKE ROAD	12	2	250,000	Bought from J.Brown	12.02	6/10/2004
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	89	10,811		5	12/4/1996
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	90	6,550		1.96	7/17/1997
1807 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13	2	9,691		0.93	
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13	34 A	2,229		11.9	8/20/1975
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14	2	7,721		9.25	12/15/1983
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14	13	12,699		16.4	
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14	14	9,778		12.53	8/28/1985
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	14	15	6,689		9.5	1981
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	15	1	7,388		14.25	5/28/1980
0 LAFAYETTE ROAD	15	2	6,302		5.96	1983
214 WASHINGTON ROAD	16	170	36,543		18	10/16/1996
44 Wallis Road	17	51	1,550,016	Bought from Scully	24.65	11/15/2004
0 BRACKETT ROAD	17	56	2,371		5	3/2/1993
0 BRACKETT ROAD	17	58	7,094		2.55	3/2/1993
0 BRACKETT ROAD	17	60	15,965		42.53	4/12/1973
0 ROCK ORCHARD LANE	18	28	15,907		20.6	8/29/1988
0 VICTORY LANE	18	32-6	20,907		20.03	9/30/1996
329 BRACKETT ROAD	19	37	18,700		3.33	5/30/2001
0 BRACKETT ROAD	19	99	5,530		5	6/4/1974
0 PARSONS ROAD	19	100	9,468		10.84	8/20/1975
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19	120	6,756		6.98	2/28/1983
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	19	121	2,606		3.15	8/20/1975
0 BRACKETT ROAD	22	101	3,104		6.98	6/4/1974
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23	8	35,517		0.87	7/16/1986
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23	10	87,057		16.33	7/17/1997
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23	13	1,940		2.63	6/4/1973
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23	14	10,607		75.5	7/5/1978
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	23	15	0		0	11/15/1976
0 SAGAMORE ROAD	24	71	8,436		7.83	12/1/1978
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	25	6	3,877		0.23	1993
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	25	7	1,956		1.41	1974
0 PIONEER ROAD	25	9	2,807		4.3	12/2/1977
14 HUNTERVALE AVENUE	81	94	28,432		0.34	
2080 OCEAN BOULEVARD	84	159	10,100		0.09	12/27/2002
20 WALLIS ROAD	173	7	16,976		2.87	6/19/1996
0 WALLIS ROAD	173	006-1	11,200		0.23	10/24/2002
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	194	57	5,704		0.31	3/20/1975
1173 OCEAN BOULEVARD	194	58	<u>12,565</u>		0.24	
Total Rye Conservation Land			<u>\$2,725,108</u>		<u>580</u>	

note - a street address of zero indicates it is a back lot

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

TOWN OF RYE, NH
LAND AND BUILDINGS
December 31, 2004

LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF RYE

(a street address of zero indicates it is a back lot)

Location	Map	Lot	Est Land Cost	Est Bldg Cost	Current Yr Changes	Acreage	Date of Acq
2689 OCEAN BOULEVARD	2	1	156,397		tax deed	0.37	7/30/1985
0 WEST ROAD	4	15	6,542		tax deed	1.39	7/5/1994
2380 OCEAN BOULEVARD	5	57	180,755		tax deed	1.65	2/3/1972
2025 OCEAN BOULEVARD	8	67	12,915		tax deed	1.54	12/26/1986
10 OLDE PARISH ROAD	12	44	79,671		tax deed	0.2	9/27/1995
0 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	53	87,288		tax deed	0.84	2/10/1986
0 LOCKE ROAD	12	69-2	2,490		tax deed	0.11	1975
1695 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13	8	184,082		tax deed	0.24	7/27/2000
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	13	35	21,033		tax deed	4	6/7/1993
50 LANG ROAD	15	15	9,492		tax deed	12.75	5/24/1984
0 WALLIS ROAD	16	205	5,748		tax deed	0.11	1932
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	17	83	12,509		tax deed	9.78	6/19/1996
0 Wallis Road	17	84	237	new	tax deed	2.26	4/26/2004
76 LIBERTY COMMON	18	116	129,268		tax deed	1.29	8/12/1991
330 SAGAMORE ROAD	19	69	922		tax deed	2.37	4/30/2003
0 BRACKETT ROAD	19	94	5,614		tax deed	0.09	7/10/1986
255 PARSONS ROAD	19	101	9,222		tax deed	0.33	8/12/1991
245 PARSONS ROAD	19	102	13,700		tax deed	0.55	6/7/2002
0 MARSH ROAD	19	132	27,437		tax deed	14.2	8/12/1991
0 PARSONS ROAD	19	99-A	8,221		tax deed	0.64	2/20/1997
0 BRACKETT ROAD	22	61	3,305	new	tax deed	4.28	4/26/2004
0 BRACKETT ROAD	22	69	169		tax deed	10.00	4/30/2002
179 PIONEER ROAD - PR1	22	74	379,907		tax deed	45.2	3/23/1992
179 PIONEER ROAD-PR4	22	74	74,456		tax deed	13.5	4/25/1994
0 BRACKETT ROAD	22	98	8,070		tax deed	5.09	6/12/1991
0 PARSONS ROAD	22	99	446	new	tax deed	19.91	4/26/2004
0 PIONEER ROAD	25	10	6,617		tax deed	0.31	3/3/1986
0 PERKINS ROAD	52	12	10,606		tax deed	0.21	6/12/1991
0 OCEAN BOULEVARD	84	45	13,489		tax deed	0.03	6/4/1990
0 HARBOR ROAD	92	19	37,800		tax deed	0.47	6/7/2002
0 WALLIS ROAD	173	27	10,079		tax deed	0.15	6/18/1999
5 NEPTUNE DRIVE	202	60	12,833		tax deed	0.15	6/26/1990
0 NEPTUNE DRIVE	202	61	12,760		tax deed	0.14	6/26/1990
Total Land Owned by the Town of Rye, NH			\$1,524,080			154	

LAND WITH BUILDINGS

Description	Location	Map	Lot	Est Land Cost	Est Bldg Cost	20 YRS		Acreage	Date of Acq
						Current Yr Deprecia	Depreciation YTD		
Sewer Pumping Station	0 CHURCH ROAD	2	63-A	231	22,057	1,103	14,337	0	1/1/1991
Abenaki Pumping Station	0 CENTRAL ROAD	5	001-1	0	144	0	144	0	1964
Outer Marker (for planes)	105 LOCKE ROAD	8	64	81,477	683	0	683	1	7/25/1980
Public Works & Transfer Station	309 GROVE ROAD	11	134	45,450	119,473	0	119,473	7	7/10/1981
Police Station	37 CENTRAL ROAD	12	38	9,673	12,437	0	12,437	0	1925
Public Library	581 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	42	5,008	1,612,383	79,529	318,117	0	2000
Parsonage	575 WASHINGTON ROAD	12	43	120,000	380,000	19,000	171,000	2	6/30/1995
Town Hall	10 CENTRAL ROAD	12	54	1,000	3,400	0	3,400	1	1939
Town Hall Improv	10 CENTRAL ROAD	12	54	0	36,064	1,803	3,606		10/23/2003
Cemetery & Building	20 CENTRAL ROAD	12	55	32,416	8,288	414	6,630	17	5/5/1988
Central Cemetery Land	0 CENTRAL ROAD	12	61	5,481	0	0		2	
Jenness Field Improvements	0 RECREATION RD	12	79	159,043	25,179	1,259			2003
Parsons Field & Jenness Fid	0 RECREATION RD & Forest	12	79	1,065,500	17,584	0	17,585	171	3/1/1964
Fire Station	561 WASHINGTON ROAD	16	6	17,089	30,251	0	30,251	0	1954
Public Safety Building	551 WASHINGTON ROAD	16	7	216,049	0	0		2	4/30/2003
Beach Road Pumping Station	0 OLD BEACH ROAD	84	175-1	0	1,312	66	919		1990
Total Land with Buildings				\$1,758,415	\$2,269,255	\$103,175	\$698,582	204	
TOTAL LAND AND BUILDINGS				\$3,282,495	\$2,269,255	\$103,175	\$698,582	358	

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2004

Community Services Division, Municipal Finance Bureau
PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2637
E-mail: nduffy@rev.state.nh.us

Original Date: _____

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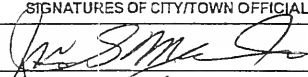
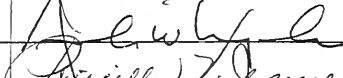
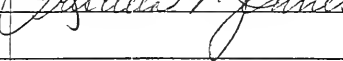
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CITY/TOWN OF RYE IN Rockingham COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
RSA 21-J:34

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS (Sign in ink)
Joseph G. Mills, Jr.	
John W. Moynahan	
Priscilla V. Jenness	

Date signed Sept 3, 2004 Check one: Governing ☒ Body ☐ Assessors ☐
City/Town Telephone # (603) 964-5523 Due Date: September 1, 2004

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink (RSA 41:15 & Rev. Rule 105.02).

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34, as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/town tax assessments and sworn to uphold under oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions (pages 10 thru 12) provided for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1st TO AVOID LATE FILING PENALTIES. (RSA 21-J:34 & 36.)

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO: NH Department of Revenue Administration, Community Services Division, Municipal Finance Bureau, PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487.

Contact Person: Earl A. Rinker, III
(Print/type)

Regular office hours: M- F 8:00am - 4:30 pm

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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2004

LAND	Lines 1A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septic & paving)	NUMBER OF ACRES	2004 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
BUILDINGS	Lines 2 A, B, C and D List all buildings		
1	VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4 A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	1607	\$ 217,200
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	37	\$ 500
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		\$
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		\$
	E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	4499	\$ 569,662,900
	F Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Utility Land)	699	\$ 34,977,600
	G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	6842	\$ 604,858,200
	H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (\$ 46,964,000)	1543	
2	VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B A Residential		\$ 500,506,400
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$ 1,875,400
	C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Utility Buildings)		\$ 27,296,500
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures		\$
	E Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D.)		\$ 529,678,300
	F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings (\$ 23,539,000)		
3	UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1V for complete definition) A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		\$ 6,346,200
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B From Utility Summary)		\$
4	MATURE WOOD AND TIMBER (RSA 79:5)		\$
5	VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.		\$ 1,140,882,700
6	Certain Disabled Veterans (Paraplegic and Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance RSA 72:36-a) Total # granted		\$
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b Total # granted		\$
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a Total # granted		\$
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption up to \$150,000 for each) (See instruction #2) Total # granted		\$
10	Water/Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a Total # granted		\$
11	MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.		\$ 1,140,882,700
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37 Total # granted	4	\$ 60,000
	Amount granted per exemption	\$ 15,000	
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b Total # granted	137	\$ 12,267,100
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b Total # granted		\$
	Amount granted per exemption	\$	
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b Total # granted		\$
	Amount granted per exemption	\$	

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
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16	Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted		\$
17	Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	5	\$ 12,580
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted		\$
19	Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Amounts in excess of \$150,000 exemption)	Total # granted		\$
20	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$ 12,339,680
21	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$ 1,128,543,020
22	LESS Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B			\$ 6,346,200
23	NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			\$ 1,122,196,820

FOR DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE USE ONLY

☐ DATE ☐ INITIALS Equalization Bureau changes only (ie.utilities, etc.).

☐ DATE ☐ INITIALS Both Municipal Finance and Equalization Bureau Changes (ie. rerun tax bills)

☐ DATE ☐ INITIALS Other, explain below.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
 FORM MS-1 FOR 2004

2004

MS-1

UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, GAS, OIL, PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER RSA 83-F

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include **ONLY** the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See Instruction #3)

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES, GENERATING PLANTS, ETC. (Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See Instruction #4)		2004 VALUATION
No. Atlantic Energy Service Corp	\$	204,300
Public Service Co of NH	\$	3,990,600
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION (See Instruction #4 for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$	4,194,900

GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES		
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES LISTED (See Instruction #4 for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$	

WATER & SEWER COMPANIES		
Aquarian Water Company	\$	2,151,300
	\$	
	\$	
A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED (See Instruction #4 for the names of the limited number of companies)	\$	

GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2, and A3) This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, Line 3A.	\$	6,346,200
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SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies) (Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See Instruction #5)		2004 VALUATION
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
B TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B. (See Instruction #5) Total must agree with total listed on Page 2, Line 3B.	\$	

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
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TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty. RSA 72:35	\$ 700 minimum		\$
	Enter optional amount adopted by municipality \$ 2000	13	\$ 26,000
Other war service credits. RSA 72:28	\$ 50 minimum		\$
	Enter optional amount adopted by municipality \$ 500	412	\$ 206,000
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		425	\$ 232,000

*If both husband & wife qualify for the credit they count as 2.

*If someone is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half.

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT			
INCOME LIMITS:	- SINGLE	\$	ASSET LIMIT: \$
	MARRIED	\$	

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a						
NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65 - 74	1	\$ 75,000	65 - 74	52	\$ 3,900,000	\$ 3,900,000
75 - 79	1	\$ 90,000	75 - 79	28	\$ 2,520,000	\$ 2,520,000
80 +	1	\$ 105,000	80 +	57	\$ 5,847,100	\$ 5,847,100
			TOTAL	137	\$ 12,267,100	\$ 12,267,100 Must Match Page 2, Line 13
INCOME LIMITS:		SINGLE	\$ 40,000	ASSET LIMIT: 199,000		\$
		MARRIED	\$ 59,000 59,900			

Correction

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
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CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A

	TOTAL No. ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	311	\$ 98,150	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	
FOREST LAND	19	\$ 1,500	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND W/DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP		\$		TOTAL NUMBER
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	723	\$ 107,950	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	63
WET LAND	554	\$ 9,600	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	76
TOTAL (must match page 2)	1607	\$ 217,200		

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B

	TOTAL No. ACRES RECEIVING CONS. RES. ASSESSMENT	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND		\$	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	
FOREST LAND		\$	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP		\$		TOTAL NUMBER
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	37	\$ 500		
WET LAND		\$	TOTAL No. OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	1
TOTAL (must match page 2)	37	\$ 500	TOTAL No. OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	1

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: Map/Lot-Percentage Granted i.e., Golf Course, Ball Park, etc.)
		1
ASSESSED VALUATION		2
\$		3
		4

DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS - RSA 79-D
Historic Agricultural Structures

TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.: Barns, Silos, etc.) MAP & LOT - PERCENTAGE GRANTED
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	1 9
	2 10
	3 11
ASSESSED VALUATION	4 12
\$ L/O	5 13
\$ B/O	6 14
TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS	7 15
	8 16

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TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See page 12 for instructions)	TIF#1	TIF#2	TIF#3	TIF#4
Date of adoption				
Original assessed value	\$	\$	\$	\$
+ Unretained captured assessed value	\$	\$	\$	\$
= Amounts used on Page 2 (tax rates)	\$	\$	\$	\$
+ Retained captured assessed value	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current assessed value	\$	\$	\$	\$

* LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes
State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land From MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357	\$	
White Mountain National Forest, Only acct. 3186	\$	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$	
TOTALS of account 3186 (Exclude WMNF)	\$	

* RSA 362-A:6, which previously allowed for municipalities to enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements with small scale power facilities, was repealed in 1997. No new or amended payment in lieu of tax agreements may be entered into since 1997.

Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 271-2667.

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VILLAGE DISTRICT: Basic Town

LAND	Lines 1A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septic & paving)	NUMBER OF ACRES	2004 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
BUILDINGS	Lines 2 A, B, C and D List all buildings		
1	VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4 A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	244	\$ 37,500
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		\$
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		\$
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		\$
	E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	403	\$ 18,707,000
	F Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Utility Land)	184	\$ 4,850,600
	G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	831	\$ 23,595,100
	H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (\$ 39,096,500)	1125	
2	VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B A Residential		\$ 18,847,100
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$ 1,875,400
	C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Utility Buildings)		\$ 3,267,300
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures		\$
	E Total of Taxable Buildings (sum of Lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		\$ 23,989,800
	F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings (\$ 13,573,600)		
3	UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district A Utilities (Real Estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		\$
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B From Utility Summary)		\$
4	MATURE WOOD AND TIMBER (RSA 79:5)		\$
5	VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.		\$ 47,584,900
6	Certain Disabled Veterans (Paraplegic and Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance RSA 72:36-a) Total # granted		\$
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b Total # granted		\$
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a Total # granted		\$
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption up to \$150,000 for each) (See instruction #2) Total # granted		\$
10	Water/Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a Total # granted		\$
11	MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.		\$ 47,584,900
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37 Total # granted		\$
	Amount granted per exemption	\$	
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b Total # granted	11	\$ 889,600
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b Total # granted		\$
	Amount granted per exemption	\$	
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b Total # granted		\$
	Amount granted per exemption	\$	

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16	Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted		\$
17	Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted		\$
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted		\$
19	Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Amounts in excess of \$150,000 exemption)	Total # granted		\$
20	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$ 889,600
21	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$ 46,695,300

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FORM MS-1 FOR 2004

VILLAGE DISTRICT: Rye Beach District

LAND	Lines 1A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septic & paving)	NUMBER OF ACRES	2004 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
BUILDINGS	Lines 2 A, B, C and D List all buildings		
1	VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4 A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	46	\$ 4,500
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		\$
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		\$
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		\$
	E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	354	\$ 64,616,900
	F Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Utility Land)	131	\$ 6,600,800
	G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	531	\$ 71,222,200
	H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (\$ 3,043,400)	7	
2	VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B A Residential		\$ 71,201,000
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$
	C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Utility Buildings)		\$ 3,288,300
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures		\$
	E Total of Taxable Buildings (sum of Lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		\$ 74,489,300
	F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings (\$ 1,265,600)		
3	UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district A Utilities (Real Estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		\$
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B From Utility Summary)		\$
4	MATURE WOOD AND TIMBER (RSA 79:5)		\$
5	VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.		\$ 145,711,500
6	Certain Disabled Veterans (Paraplegic and Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance RSA 72:36-a) Total # granted		\$
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b Total # granted		\$
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a Total # granted		\$
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption up to \$150,000 for each) (See instruction #2) Total # granted		\$
10	Water/Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a Total # granted		\$
11	MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.		\$ 145,711,500
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37 Total # granted		\$
	Amount granted per exemption	\$	
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b Total # granted	3	\$ 300,000
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b Total # granted		\$
	Amount granted per exemption	\$	
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b Total # granted		\$
	Amount granted per exemption	\$	

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16	Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted		\$
17	Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted		\$
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted		\$
19	Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Amounts in excess of \$150,000 exemption)	Total # granted		\$
20	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$ 300,000
21	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$ 145,411,500

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VILLAGE/DISTRICT: Rye Water District

LAND	Lines 1A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septic & paving)	NUMBER OF ACRES	2004 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
BUILDINGS	Lines 2 A, B, C and D List all buildings		
1	VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4 A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	1280	\$ 171,400
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	37	\$ 500
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		\$
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		\$
	E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	3594	\$ 348,268,500
	F Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Utility Land)	379	\$ 21,703,200
	G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	5290	\$ 370,143,600
	H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (\$ 3,996,500)	376	
2	VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B A Residential		\$ 323,983,900
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$
	C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Utility Buildings)		\$ 19,173,700
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures		\$
	E Total of Taxable Buildings (sum of Lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		\$ 343,157,600
	F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings (\$ 8,681,200)		
3	UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district A Utilities (Real Estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		\$
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B From Utility Summary)		\$
4	MATURE WOOD AND TIMBER (RSA 79:5)		\$
5	VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.		\$ 713,301,200
6	Certain Disabled Veterans (Paraplegic and Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance RSA 72:36-a) Total # granted		\$
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b Total # granted		\$
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a Total # granted		\$
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption up to \$150,000 for each) (See instruction #2) Total # granted		\$
10	Water/Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a Total # granted		\$
11	MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.		\$ 713,301,200
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37 Total # granted Amount granted per exemption	3 \$ 15,000	\$ 45,000
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b Total # granted	88	\$ 7,882,500
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b Total # granted Amount granted per exemption	\$	\$
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b Total # granted Amount granted per exemption	\$	\$

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16	Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted		\$	
17	Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	5	\$	12,580
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted		\$	
19	Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Amounts in excess of \$150,000 exemption)	Total # granted		\$	
20	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$	7,940,080
21	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$	705,361,120

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VILLAGE DISTRICT: Jenness Beach Precinct

LAND	Lines 1A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septic & paving)	NUMBER OF ACRES	2004 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
BUILDINGS	Lines 2 A, B, C and D List all buildings		
1	VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4 A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)	37	\$ 3800
	B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		\$
	C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		\$
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		\$
	E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	148	\$ 138,070,500
	F Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Utility Land)	5	\$ 1,823,000
	G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)	190	\$ 139,897,300
	H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (\$ 827,600)	35	
2	VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B A Residential		\$ 86,474,400
	B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$
	C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Utility Buildings)		\$ 1,567,200
	D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D Number of Structures		\$
	E Total of Taxable Buildings (sum of Lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)		\$ 88,041,600
	F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings (\$ 18,600)		
3	UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) within district A Utilities (Real Estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		\$
	B Other Utilities (Total of Section B From Utility Summary)		\$
4	MATURE WOOD AND TIMBER (RSA 79:5)		\$
5	VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.		\$ 227,938,900
6	Certain Disabled Veterans (Paraplegic and Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance RSA 72:36-a) Total # granted		\$
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b Total # granted		\$
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a Total # granted		\$
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption up to \$150,000 for each) (See instruction #2) Total # granted		\$
10	Water/Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a Total # granted		\$
11	MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.		\$ 227,938,900
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37 Total # granted 1 Amount granted per exemption \$ 15,000		\$ 15,000
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b Total # granted 35		\$ 3,195,000
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b Total # granted Amount granted per exemption \$		\$
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b Total # granted Amount granted per exemption \$		\$

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16	Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted		\$
17	Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted		\$
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted		\$
19	Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Amounts in excess of \$150,000 exemption)	Total # granted		\$
20	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$ 3,210,000
21	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR VILLAGE DISTRICT IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$ 224,728,900

TOWN OF RYE EMPLOYEES

2004

PERM	NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
	Abrams, Douglas K.	Call Firefighter	\$ 252.75	\$ 252.75		
*	Adams, Lee J.	Transfer Station Attendant	39,706.37	37,611.76	\$ 2,094.61	
	Ambach, Kenneth	Lifeguard	3,150.00	3,150.00		
	Arruda, Edith J.	Tax part time	907.50	907.50		
*	Arthur, Lee C.	Recreation Director	49,618.88	49,618.88		
*	Austin, Heather G.	Assessing Clerk	22,264.74	22,018.83	245.91	
	Biron, Jessica L.	Police Parking Enforcement	2,823.25	2,823.25		
	Blais, Benjamin A.	Lifeguard	1,080.00	1,080.00		
*	Blais, William	Police Officer	37,203.82	33,293.92	2,706.40	\$ 1,203.50
	Blaisdell, Leon C.	Call Firefighter/ Retired Fire Chief	42,708.69	42,708.69		
*	Blaisdell, Scott R.	Police Sergeant	54,433.37	43,029.84	9,301.03	2,102.50
	Blanding, David M.	Police Officer-Part Time	5,968.75	4,978.61	192.64	797.50
*	Boc, Matthew C.	Police Officer	48,996.12	33,526.40	8,565.02	6,904.70
*	Breton, Amanda P.	After School Counselor	25,462.80			
	Brown, Tammy L.	Tax part time	1,095.00			
*	Bucklin, Alan E.	Transfer Station Attendant	33,976.58	32,519.52	1,457.46	
	Bukuras, Brian P.	Police Parking Enforcement	31.32	31.32		
	Capalbo, Caryn A.	Lifeguard	1,558.00	1,558.00		
	Carlton, Jonathan R.	Recreation Intern	5,095.76	5,095.76		
	Carpentier, Jed L.	Call Firefighter	116.00	116.00		
	Chace, Meredith O.	After School Counselor	404.88	404.88		
	Chase, James	Custodian	13,332.21	13,332.21		
	Chichester, Madelin L.	Supervisor of Checklist	950.00	950.00		
*	Collette, Grace	Finance Administrator	42,322.80	42,322.80		
*	Conlon, Bartholomew T.	Police Officer	39,573.43	35,215.44	2,994.99	1,363.00
*	Cots, John M.	Firefighter	32,323.91	28,009.49	4,314.42	
	Cross, Douglas M.	Lifeguard	704.00			
	Cross, Gregory R.	Lifeguard	559.00			
	Derochemont, Leigh K.	Elections	30.25			
*	Dibartolomeo, Jeffrey M.	Firefighter	55,676.70	36,363.96	19,196.74	116.00
	Dicey, Janet F.	Recreation-Part Time	3,736.16			
*	Dickey, Jessica J.	Director of Recreation Programs	36,324.49	36,324.49		
*	Dodds, David A.	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	42,174.32	38,894.60	3,279.72	
	Dodds, Gary B.	Call EMT/Firefighter	290.00	290.00		
	Doherty, Juliette	Librarian-Youth Service	9,982.08	9,982.08		
	Donahue, Sarah J.	Lifeguard	3,311.00	3,311.00		
	Dugan, Katrina M.	After School Counselor	606.64	606.64		
	Dunfey, Susan	Planning/Building Secretary	14,287.41	14,287.41		
*	Elsden, John F.	Planner	34,458.02	34,458.02		
	Farley, Lisa H.	Librarian-Part Time	4,779.50	4,779.50		
	Fessenden, Michael C.	Call Firefighter	785.00	785.00		
	Flynn, Barbara J.	Treasurer	27,166.23	27,166.23		
*	Gallant, Charles A.	Firefighter	45,689.89	35,413.44	9,979.20	297.25
	Garrity, Timothy P.	Police Officer-Part Time	10,948.93	10,948.93		
	Gaskell, Douglas G.	Cemetery Attendant	5,138.02	5,138.02		
*	Goff, Harriet A.	Police Dispatcher/Secretary	38,692.96	38,692.96		
*	Gould, Alan S.	Police Chief	63,750.40	63,750.40		
	Gould, Donna J.	After School Counselor	2,552.26	2,552.26		
	Hammond, Katelyn E.	Lifeguard	2,680.00	2,680.00		
	Haskell, Victoria L.	Call EMT/Firefighter	200.00	200.00		
*	Hill, Roy Lee	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	41,788.02	39,077.01	2,711.01	
*	Hirtle, Scott M.	Firefighter	53,748.55	19,565.47	313.79	
	Hoefle, Daniel	Moderator	250.00	250.00		
	Holway, Jane	Elections	500.00	500.00		
*	Hordon, Ronald A.	Firefighter	50,667.34	38,550.00	12,059.34	58.00
	Howland, Timothy	Public Works Part Time	4,489.21	4,489.21		
*	Ireland, Edward J.	Cemetery Foreman	60,062.08	60,062.08		
*	Ireland, Jane E.	Tax Collector/Town Clerk/Tr Funds	50,962.76	50,962.76		
	Jack, David S.	Police Parking Enforcement	80.50	80.50		
	Jaquith, Robert L.	Grounds Maintenance	1,664.03	1,664.03		
*	Jenness, Christopher	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	46,064.02	41,101.21	4,962.81	
	Jenness, Priscilla	Selectman	4,042.00	4,042.00		
*	Jones, Martha G.	Librarian-Youth Department Assistant	29,586.80	29,586.80		
*	Jordan Jr., Everett E.	Public Works Director	56,549.76	56,549.76		
	Kendall, Gregory C.	Police Part Time&Animal Control Officer	9,959.58	9,959.58		
	Kierstead, Michael R.	Public Works Part Time	6,316.20	6,316.20		
*	Klanchessner, John J.	Firefighter	47,381.11	33,869.28	13,425.45	86.38
	Klien, Joshua L.	Call Firefighter	296.00	296.00		
*	Kornechuk, David C.	Firefighter	56,542.61	42,462.96	13,265.51	814.14
	Kouskoutis, Angela	Call Firefighter	16.00	16.00		
	Krespech, Judy M.	Call EMT	16.00	16.00		

PERM	NAME	POSITION / DEPARTMENT	TOTAL WAGES	BASE WAGE	OVERTIME	OUTSIDE DETAIL**
*	Ladrie, Alan	Call Firefighter	585.00	585.00		
	Laing, Steven J.	Fire Lieutenant	66,158.18	47,073.35	19,084.83	
	Lavigne, Amy R.	Call Firefighter	128.25	128.25		
	Lear, Christina	Sewer Commission Secretary	13,885.99	13,885.99		
	Lear, John C.	Call Firefighter	11,886.00	11,886.00		
	Low, Jean	Election Worker	244.75	244.75		
	Lundgren, Phyllis B.	Asst. Town Clerk/Tax Collector	4,683.40	4,683.40		
*	MacDonald, Sharon L.	Librarian-Director of Youth Services	36,132.82	36,132.82		
	Malo, Jennifer L.	Police Parking Enforcement	744.63	744.63		
*	Marconi, Beatrice A.	Assessing Clerk	17,536.37	17,392.31	144.06	
*	Mason, Gary S.	Library Director	32,544.00	32,544.00		
	Maxam, Erica L.	Call Firefighter	110.50	110.50		
	Mc Avoy, Jack F.	Lifeguard	2,340.00	2,340.00		
	Meehan, Katherine M.	Call Firefighter	507.25	507.25		
	Merosola, Tracey M.	Call Ambulance	709.25	709.25		
	Metallous, Stefanie R.	Library Page	12,294.26	12,294.26		
*	Millett, Frederick	Highway Driver/Operator/Laborer	49,136.79	47,359.04	1,777.75	
	Mills Jr., Joseph G.	Selectman	4,642.30	4,642.30		
	Moynahan, John W.	Selectman Vice Chairman	4,042.00	4,042.00		
	Mulcany, Christina D.	Lifeguard	1,160.00	1,160.00		
	Mulvey, Brett A.	Recreation Summer Counselor	30.75	30.75		
	Muse, Cynthia S.	Election Worker	82.50	82.50		
	Nadeau, Gail C.	Election Worker	154.00	154.00		
	Nickerson, Brian W.	Call EMT/Firefighter	229.25	229.25		
	Nolette, Brenda J.	Librarian	10,122.75	10,122.75		
*	Obrien, Duncan J.	Highway Transfer Station	30,446.81	29,601.00	845.81	
*	Obrien, Richard S.	Fire Chief	31,214.40	31,214.40		
	Olson, Constance M.	Election Worker	390.50	390.50		
*	Paradis Jr., Paul H.	Highway Fleet Mechanic	44,867.26	43,402.64	1,464.62	
	Parenteau Sr., Walter J.	Sewer, Clerk of Works	12,401.71	12,401.71		
	Patrick, John W.	Election Worker	294.25	294.25		
	Pease, Jared R.	Lifeguard	3,120.00	3,120.00		
*	Peirce, Jeffrey T.	Police Officer	64,039.58	44,842.40	14,330.38	4,866.80
	Philbrick, Alden W.	Call Firefighter	654.00	654.00		
	Pollock, Evan N.	Call Firefighter	513.00	513.00		
*	Porciello, Heather J.	Police Officer	43,523.58	35,699.28	6,026.30	1,798.00
	Price, Brienna F.	Police Parking Enforcement	1,339.75	1,339.75		
*	Quinn, Patricia R.	Librarian - Adult Services	36,990.82	36,990.82		
*	Ramsay, Jonathan	Librarian	28,910.40	28,910.40		
*	Rinker III, Earl A.	Town Administrator	68,281.20	68,281.20		
	Ryan, Patricia A.	Welfare Part Time	255.00	255.00		
	Santarelli, Amy B.	Recreation Summer Counselor	4,105.14	4,105.14		
	Sawtelle, Kimberly N	Call Firefighter	855.00	855.00		
	Seaver, Emily	Election Worker	225.50	225.50		
	Shuff, Jason, L.	Lifeguard	7,430.00	7,430.00		
	Snow MD, Gail A.	Health Officer	4,100.00	4,100.00		
	Snyder, Paula S	Welfare Director/Election Worker	3,071.79	3,071.79		
*	St.Cyr-Butler, Paul W	Firefighter	4,689.32	3,553.50	1,135.82	
	Svihovec, Keith W.	Lifeguard	4,558.00	4,558.00		
	Swist, Thomas M.	Call Firefighter	684.00	684.00		
	Tarbell, Addie R.	After School Counselor	51.25	51.25		
	Tiernan, Emily E.	Lifeguard	4,095.00	4,095.00		
	Tighe, Matthew J.	Lifeguard	3,731.00	3,731.00		
	Tompkins, Randall B.	Police Officer-Part Time	2,590.34	1,995.84		594.50
	Walker, Andrew R.	Call Firefighter	164.00	164.00		
*	Walsh, Kevin P.	Police Lieutenant	56,720.74	53,580.56		3,140.18
	Waterman, Jennifer A.	After School Counselor	12,793.14	12,793.14		
	Watkins, Elizabeth A.	Call EMT/Firefighter	44.00	44.00		
*	Webster, Mark D.	Police Officer	61,797.85	38,017.95	15,422.52	8,357.38
*	Weiland, Nancy L.	Executive Secretary	36,303.23	35,947.64	355.59	
*	Whitaker, Susan M.	Building Inspector	48,524.90	48,524.90		
	Whittet, Robert J.	Call EMT/Firefighter	1,686.00	1,686.00		
	Wolfe, Francis E.	Call Firefighter	2,304.00	2,304.00		
*	Woods, Pamela E.	Librarian-Adult Services	32,186.80	32,186.80		
*	Yeaton, Elizabeth M.	Deputy Tax Collector/Town Clerk	38,746.83	38,746.83		
	Yeaton, Norman H.	Call FF/Supervisor of Checklist	644.00	644.00		
	York, Jeffrey E	Call Firefighter	959.50	959.50		
138 employees			\$2,401,287.74	\$2,131,647.68	\$171,653.73	\$32,499.83

* Denotes full time employees that receive benefits

** Denotes services which are reimbursed to the Town by Outside Agencies

**TOWN OF RYE
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PACKAGE COSTS - 2005**

BENEFIT	PLAN TYPE/ COVERAGE		ANNUAL COST	EMPLOYEE SHARE	TOWN'S COST/yr
Health Insurance	Provided through	Single Coverage per emp	\$5,637		\$5,637
	Anthem Blue Cross of NH	2-Person Coverage/emp	\$11,275	\$2,255	\$9,020
	Comp 500 Plan	Family Coverage/emp	\$15,221	\$3,044	\$12,177
	Town pays 100% of single coverage - 80% of the 2-person and family plans				
Dental Insurance	Provided through	Single Coverage/emp	\$422		\$422
	Delta Dental	2-Person Coverage/emp	\$840	\$418	\$422
	Option 1A	Family Coverage/emp	\$1,488	\$1,066	\$422
	Town pays 100% of a single coverage only.				
Life Insurance	Benefit is equal to annual pay with reduction after age 65				\$8,771
	Rate is \$0.24 per month for each \$1000 of benefit to a maximum of \$75,000				cost per year total of all emp
Town pays 100% of this cost					
Short-Term Disability	Benefit is 2/3 of base weekly wage per week for 26 weeks				\$16,261
	The Rate is \$0.56 per month for each \$10 of weekly benefit				cost per year total of all emp
Town pays 100% of this cost					
LongTerm Disability	Benefit is 60% of base pay to a maximum of \$5000/mth				\$ 14,501.04
	Benefit commenses after 6 months of disability				cost per year
				total of all emp	
Town pays 100% of this cost					
Retirement	<u>Provided through</u>			Town pays 3% of wages	
	ICMA 401	Full Time Employees		& will match added 2.8% in voluntary contributions	
				Mandatory .2% from emp.	
				
	NH State Retirement Plan	Police officers		Town pays 9.68% of gross earnings	
		Fire Fighters		Town pays 14.36% of gross earnings	
	Employees		Town pays 6.81% of gross earnings		
		Police officers		contribute 9.3%	
		Fire Fighters		contribute 9.3%	
		Employees		contribute 5%	
The NH Retirement System sets the employer's percentage annually effective July 1st.					

* Full time employees work forty (40) hours per week.

Permanent part-time employees must work a minimum of thirty (30) hours per week to be eligible for benefits.

Treasurer's Report

Rye's donor town status for the State Education Property Tax continues to be a concern. The bill we received from the state this year was for \$2,887,698, a decrease of \$291,256 from 2003. This is reflected in a reduction from the previous state tax rate and projections for next year are for a further reduction. While this is obviously an improvement, we are continuing to hope that Rye will cease to be a donor town altogether.

Rye's local school appropriation continues to grow. In fiscal 2004, the school budget increased by \$215,078 to a total of \$8,790,267. Additionally, the 2004 Rockingham County assessment increased by \$12,481 to a total of \$1,494,413.

This year new bonds were issued to the town totaling \$5,510,267. The Fire and Police Safety Building bond was \$3,510,267 and the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition bond was for \$2,000,000. Adding that to the notes for the Sewer, Parsonage Land, Library Addition, Safety Building Land and Fire Truck, brings the total indebtedness for the town as of 12-31-04 to \$8,429,667 in principal. Yearly payments for 2004 came to a total of \$655,561 in principal and interest. In 2005 we anticipate the payments will grow to \$1,411,758, an increase of \$756,197. This will surely be felt in the tax rate for next year.

Again this year there was no need to borrow in anticipation of taxes, saving the town interest expense.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and town employees for their cooperation and assistance.

General Fund

January 1, 2004 Balance		
Checking Account	791,433.56	
Payroll	1,000.00	
N. H. Public Deposit Pool	273,004.14	
Bank of New Hampshire Pool	6,904,950.31	
Citizens Premium Investment	722,422.96	<u>\$ 8,692,810.97</u>
Receipts		23,112,666.22
Disbursements		(20,558,297.77)
December 31, 2004 Balance		
Checking Account	295,861.52	
Payroll	1,000.00	
N. H. Public Deposit Pool	3,564,833.90	
Bank of New Hampshire Pool	6,148,375.77	
Citizens Premium Investment	1,237,108.23	<u>\$ 11,247,179.42</u>

Conservation Commission

January 1, 2004 Balance	11,373.51
Receipts	76.00
Disbursements	0.00
December 31, 2004 Balance	<u>\$ 11,449.51</u>

Conservation Commission Land Acquisition

January 1, 2004 Balance	433,562.66
Receipts	
Federal Grant	1,484,216.00
Bond Proceeds	2,000,000.00
Land Use & Interest	19,181.79
Disbursements	(2,543,592.66)
December 31, 2004 Balance	<u>\$ 1,393,367.79</u>

Sewerage Fund Operating & Maintenance

January 1, 2004 Balance	63,401.77
Receipts	
Tax Collector	297,766.93
Treasurer	21,282.79
State Grants	91,787.00
Disbursements	(223,522.33)
December 31, 2004 Balance	\$ 250,716.16

Town of Rye, Escrow

January 1, 2004 Balance	24,371.15
Receipts	50,108.93
Disbursements	(23,733.36)
December 31, 2004 Balance	\$ 50,746.72

Town of Rye, Umbrella Accounts *

January 1, 2004 Balance	53,840.86
Receipts	3,184.37
Disbursements	(6,393.50)
December 31, 2004 Balance	\$ 50,631.73

*includes Forest Fund, Adams Escrow, Recreation and Excavation Surety

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Flynn
Treasurer

TOWN OF RYE, NH
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
December 31, 2004

ISSUED DEBT

	Year of Issuance	Outstanding Debt Owed
<u>General Fund</u>		
Old Parsonage Bond	1997	\$100,000
Library Addition	1999	595,000.00
Fire Truck	2003	130,000.00
Fire Station Land	2003	334,400.00
Conservation Land	2004	2,000,000
Safety Building	2004	3,185,600
<u>Sewer Dept</u>		
Sewer Main Bond	1992	1,760,000
Total Bond Principle Owed 2004		<u>\$8,105,000</u>

Annual Obligations	Annual Maturities	Principle	Interest	Total Due
	2005	\$ 999,200.00	\$ 412,558.88	\$ 1,411,758.88
	2006	998,600.00	357,459.90	1,356,059.90
	2007	883,600.00	312,496.60	1,196,096.60
	2008	883,600.00	266,893.30	1,150,493.30
	2009	800,000.00	221,227.50	1,021,227.50
	20010-2014	3,540,000.00	485,827.50	4,025,827.50
	2015-2018			
		<u>\$ 8,105,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,056,463.68</u>	<u>\$ 10,161,463.68</u>

Authorized But Unissued Debt

Conservation Land Acquisition	2003	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>
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DEBT MARGIN

NH R.S.A. 33:4-A

"Towns shall not incur net indebtedness to an amount at any one time outstanding exceeding 3 percent of their valuation"

Net Indebtedness includes issued debt, as well as authorized but unissued debt

Total Indebtedness	<u>\$11,105,000</u>
Assessed Valuation	1,128,543,020
Maximum allowed debt	\$ 33,856,291
Allowed Debt Margin	\$ 22,751,291
(the amount of additional debt which can legally be borrowed)	

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

2004

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jane1@town.rye.nh.us

In 2004 we had four elections, by far the most challenging of which was the Presidential election in November. That challenge was coping with what we knew would be a huge turnout, as well as a great deal of scrutiny both locally and nationally from the political parties and others assessing the integrity and efficiency of our election process. We listened to advice from our Secretary of State's office and the Office of the Attorney General. As a result, we decided to change the usual arrangement of our polling place at the Elementary School. In an effort to create a quicker, more efficient process, the checklist was placed in such a way that voters could form four lines. We also added more volunteer election workers, and a few more voting "booths". On Election Day our workers arrived at the polling area to begin preparations before 7 o'clock in the morning. When the polls opened at 8 o'clock we were alarmed to find there was a very long line of waiting voters extending outside the building and back into the parking lot. But an hour later that line had diminished greatly and at that point voters told us their wait had been only about ten minutes. Needless to say, we were pleased to see our new system was working! Our election people worked very hard all day long and when it was over, a record 3800 ballots had been cast, a 78.4% turnout! Additionally, observers and poll watchers told us they were pleased with the efficiency of the process.

In September we introduced E-Reg. This makes it possible for you to renew your motor vehicle registration over the internet. Just go to the town's website (www.ryenh.com), and scroll down until you see a New Hampshire number plate with the word "E-Reg" on it. Of course, you can still renew your registration by mail, or come by the office in person, whatever way is the most convenient for you.

Our office endeavors to provide the best service to you that we can and we're always interested in your opinions or comments, so please feel free to contact us at anytime.

I want to thank my friends and colleagues at the Town Hall for their cooperation and help throughout the year, with special gratitude to Beth and Phyllis for their unfailing good work, their friendship and their kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 2004

Summary

Motor Vehicle Registrations

Permits (7364)	\$	1,125,396.00
Title Fees (1322)		2,644.00
Municipal Agent Fees (6639)		16,597.00
E-reg fees		105.50

Total Motor Vehicle Fees	\$	1,144,742.50
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Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses Issued (965)	\$	6,107.50
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Miscellaneous

UCC Filings	\$	1,413.00
Marriage Licenses		1,755.00
Certified Copies		1,550.00
Filing Fees		5.00
Wetlands Permits		216.50
Beach Parking Permits (1763)		35,260.00
Articles of Agreement		15.00
Pole Licenses		10.00
Town Seal		54.00
Voter Checklists		325.00
Miscellaneous lists		100.00

Total Miscellaneous	\$	40,703.50
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$	1,191,553.50
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of RYE Year Ending 12/31/04

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES- BEG. OF YEAR*		Levy for Year 2004 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES 2003 2002 2001 (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	599,773.21		
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx			
		xxxxxx			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	16,378,867.22
Resident Taxes	#3180	
Land Use Change	#3120	
Yield Taxes	#3185	624.53
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	
Utility Charges	#3189	

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OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes	#3110	30,999.34	40,738.45	18,224.51
Resident Taxes	#3180			
Land Use Change	#3120			
Yield Taxes	#3185			
Prepayments		14.72		
Costs before Lien	3190	1,013.68	17.94	
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	12,998.04	25,169.32	
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190			
TOTAL DEBITS		16,424,517.53	667,474.98	18,224.51 \$

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of _____ RYE _____ Year Ending 12/31/04

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	2004	2003	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS) 2002	2001
Property Taxes		15,851,525.89	453,322.21		
Prepayments		14.72			
Land Use Change		624.53			
Yield Taxes		12,998.04	25,169.32		
Interest (include lien conversion)		2,755.87			
Prior year prepayments					
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd					
Utility Charges			146,043.78		
Conversion to Lien (principal only)			1,794.00		
Costs not billed	\$	1,013.68			
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED					

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	13,413.05	41,145.67	18,224.51	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	2,256.97			

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	539,814.78			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
TOTAL CREDITS	\$16,424,517.53	\$667,474.98	\$18,224.51	\$

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of RYE Year Ending 12/31/04

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2003	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2002	2001	2000...
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		88,869.68	35,733.50	6,782.08
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	161,741.20			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	4,662.74	10,574.89	8,177.60	3,224.95
TOTAL DEBITS	\$166,403.94	\$99,444.57	\$43,911.10	\$12,007.03

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2003	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
			2002	2001	2000...
Redemptions		57,527.65	54,656.05	24,262.16	6,321.06
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	4,662.74	10,574.89	8,177.60	3,224.95
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes					
Liens Decded to Municipality		3,322.93	3,297.37	2,944.67	
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	100,890.62	30,916.26	8,526.67	2,461.02
TOTAL CREDITS		\$166,403.94	\$99,444.57	\$43,911.10	\$12,007.03

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YESTAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE  DATE 01/25/05

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SEWER ONLY

For the Municipality of _____ RYE _____ Year Ending 12/31/04

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year 2004 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES 2003 (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)
BEG. OF YEAR*			
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx	
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx	
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/lyd	#3187	xxxxxx	
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx	78,994.45
		xxxxxx	

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TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	
Resident Taxes	#3180	
Land Use Change	#3120	
Yield Taxes	#3185	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/lyd	#3187	
Utility Charges	#3189	230,095.40
		4,693.00

OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes	#3110		
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120		
Yield Taxes	#3185		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/lyd	#3187		
Utility Charges	#3189	414.18	6,963.07
Interest - Late Tax		250.67	586.02
PREPAYMENTS	#3190	6.05	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$230,766.30	\$91,226.54 \$

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SEWER ONLY

 For the Municipality of RYE Year Ending 12/31/04

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	2004	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	2003
Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Interest (include lien conversion)		250.67		566.02
Penalties				
Prior year prepayments				1,360.39
Utility Charges		215,613.76		76,652.29
Conversion to Lien (principal only)				4,664.72
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges		\$711.00		7,963.12
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes				
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges		14,190.87		
TOTAL CREDITS		\$230,766.30	\$91,226.54	\$

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>NAMES OF PARENTS</u>
January 1	Manchester	Maya Annette Bondar	Vitali and Anya Bondar
January 16	Exeter	Adrian John Degnan	Thomas and Tracy Degnan
January 19	Newburyport, MA	Troy Gentry Keller	Tad and Beth Keller
January 21	Dover	Emma Elizabeth Dumont	Daniel Dumont and Sarah Couture
January 30	Portsmouth	Genevieve Annelise Helm	Robert and Jennifer Helm
February 10	Portsmouth	Kendall Amber Callahan	Michael and Nicole Callahan
February 19	Portsmouth	Anna Skye MacLeod	Robert and Kathleen MacLeod
February 19	Portsmouth	Ian Farrell MacLeod	Robert and Kathleen MacLeod
February 24	Portsmouth	Torin Robert William Brewer	Roland Brewer and Kimberly Sullivan-Brewer
March 1	Portsmouth	Damon Richard Chase	Dean Chase and Sara Richard
March 22	Portsmouth	Samuel George Borne	Steven and Amy Borne
April 21	Portsmouth	Henry William Saunders	Mark and Kelly Saunders
April 26	Portsmouth	Morris William Gifford	William and Rebecca Gifford
April 26	Portsmouth	August Henry Neuffer	Peter and Kimberly Neuffer
April 28	Portsmouth	Kaydin Jason Connors	Jonathan Connors and Megan Croteau
May 4	York, ME	Adam Morgan Becht	James Becht and Raylene Rogers
May 16	Portsmouth	Ryan Douglas Dennehy	Scott and Lori Dennehy
May 28	Portsmouth	Cameron Jayson Paquette	Jayson and Heather Paquette
July 1	Portsmouth	Madison Rose Ottanio	Nicholas Ottanio and Taryn Decker
July 8	Portsmouth	Ava Kensington Coffey	James and Nancy Coffey
July 13	Portsmouth	Jenna Marie Bancroft	Joseph and Jill Bancroft
October 9	Portsmouth	Alicia Nancy Agresti	Robert and Anna Agresti
October 19	Exeter	Gabriella Sophia Mastro	Jeremiah and Carol Ann Mastro
November 16	Portsmouth	Josephine Lucille Moore	Charles Moore and Michelle Tyminski
November 22	Dover	Mia Kathleen Lagrassa	Antonio and Julie Lagrassa
November 22	Portsmouth	Russell James Henson	Christian and Heather Henson
December 8	Portsmouth	Shawn Haakon Andreassen Pearson	Kenneth and Monica Pearson

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>	<u>BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u>
January 8	Steven R. Lieber, Rye, NH	Xia H. Zhu, Rye, NH
January 10	Dean R. Loomis, Rye, NH	Alberta M. Kurland, Rye, NH
January 24	Nathan D. Kail, Rye, NH	Kattie L. Sempri, Rye, NH
February 7	Gregory A. Locke, Rye Beach, NH	Jessica A. Morin, Rye Beach, NH
April 17	Raymond H. Smoyer, Stratham, NH	Jill A Hunter, Rye, NH
April 18	Daniel G. Gendell, Rye, NH	Bridget M. Lamothe, Rye, NH
May 15	Robert T. Papp, Rye, NH	Dorothy M. Lantz, Buckhannon, WV
May 19	Santo J. Geraci, Kittery, ME	Hannah M. Cash, Rye, NH
June 14	Robert W. Devore, Rye, NH	Dorothy Ritchie-Valhoul, Rye, NH
July 11	Walter E. Philbrick, Rye, NH	Joan Revier, Rye, NH
July 31	Joseph L. Dalton, Rye, NH	Jennifer M. Kim, Salem, NH
August 6	Kenneth P. Woods, Rye, NH	Kimberley T. Vezina, Rye, NH
August 14	Daniel R. Strabone, Rye, NH	Maureen K. O'Toole, Rye, NH
August 14	James M. McCann, Rye, NH	Judith A. Silverman, Portsmouth, NH
August 21	Brian D. Short, Dover, NH	Mary Ann D. Hemming, Rye, NH
August 27	Kevin R. Wittnebert, Rye Beach, NH	Abigail K. Fabiaschi, Rye Beach, NH
September 4	William A. Christo, Rye, NH	Celeste M. Biron, Portsmouth, NH
September 6	Bruce K. Philbrick, Rye, NH	Sherry L. Isbell, Pleasant Grove, NH
September 25	Ian R. Reardon, Rye, NH	Katherine E. Widen, Bluffton, SC
October 9	Charles H. Wansker, Rye, NH	Jessica L. Pedersen, Rye, NH
October 9	Charles E. Rand, Rye, NH	Sandra L. Snyder, Rye, NH
October 9	Mark C. Holloway, Rye, NH	Jackie L. Fossum, Rye, NH
October 10	Mitchell Manin, Rye, NH	Joyce Bellevue, Rye, NH
October 16	Jonathan W. Smith, Rye, NH	Megan L. Stewart, Rye, NH
October 24	Paul A. Morais, Rye Beach, NH	Louise S. Alder, Salisbury, MA
October 31	Jonathan M. Wolf, Rye, NH	Traci J. Richards, Rye, NH
December 17	Matthew J. Burke, Rye, NH	Julie L. Coffey, Rye, NH

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF DECEASED</u>	<u>NAMES OF PARENTS</u>
January 1	Rye	Margaret Dockham	Norris Parker and Nellie Trefethren
January 1	Rye	Robert Clement	Clarence Clement and Eva Dearborn
January 2	Rye Beach	Joycelyn Caulfield	Lafayette Smith and Maude Cruse
January 6	Rye	Alice Sleight	George Hume and Bessie Corning
January 6	Rye	Beatrice Dawson	Joseph Postlewaite and Gertrude Timpson
January 10	Rye	Donald Anderson	Donald Anderson and Edith Ekman
January 12	Rye	Virginia Morse	Willard Morse and Marie Odgen
January 20	Exeter	Wendy Lydiard	George Mowry and Harriette Parkins
January 22	Hampton	Urban Beane	Arthur Bean and Elsie Drowns
January 29	Rye	Irene Romesberg	Charles Swope and Nettie Spessard
February 6	Rye	Anastas Christo	Sotir Christo and Mary Lazare
February 19	Portsmouth	James Cash	James Cash and Eva Longson
March 12	Rye	Robert Hartley	Cecil Hartley and Lillian Boisvert
March 18	Rye	Marie Desbiens	Pierre Bernard and Mae Buole
March 18	Rye	Henry Cavaretta	Guiseppe Cavaretta and Angelina Romano
March 18	Rye	Dorothy Dowling	Arnold Doane and Chrissie McKenny
March 19	Rye	Elizabeth Baker	Charles Van Brocklin and Harriet Osgood
March 26	Rye	Margret Bockus	Albert Crossley and Comelia Downes
April 6	Portsmouth	Rosalie Katz	Moses Levinson and Miriam Rosenberg
April 21	Rye	Rhonda Wade	Ronald Stimpson and Phyllis Grant
April 30	Hampton	Theodore Martinuk	Nazar Martinuk and Nancy Nagnor
May 2	Portsmouth	J. Healy	John Healy and Mary Kelley
May 4	Portsmouth	Susan Clark	Horace Sawyer and Agnes Emerson
May 8	Rye	Elizabeth Marden	Fred Doe and Maud Wallis
May 10	Rye	Therese Mulvany	Anthony Trupp and Anna Kucky
May 11	Hampton	Thomas Murphy	Thomas Murphy and Mary Dempsey
May 23	Rye	Marion Ryder	David Sykes and Lizzie Sutcliffe
June 30	Portsmouth	Theodore Johnston	Charles Johnston and Ila Dunhan
June 30	Portsmouth	Isabel Weilde	Edwin Ptrehame and Blanche Millin
July 8	Portsmouth	Mildred Welsh	Heyward McCarthy and Elizabeth Mugford
July 23	Portsmouth	David Wilson	George Wilson and Mary Papineau
July 23	Rye	Arthur Tole	Joseph Tole and Florence Sullivan
July 30	Portsmouth	James Woodbridge	John Woodbridge and Elizabeth Somerville
August 1	Rye	Martha Phelps	Arthur Webster and Helen Whitehom
August 3	Rye	Carl Sipprelle	Ezekiel Sipprelle and Vermont Soule
August 7	Portsmouth	Joseph Harrington	Dennis Harrington and Helen Hallissey
August 10	Rye Beach	Paul Durham	Walter Durham and Mary Kepple
August 11	Rye	Richard Webb	Edward Webb and Gladys Lancaster
August 16	Portsmouth	Joseph Wheeler	Leo Wheeler and Sadie Cottle
August 26	Exeter	Marie Mullaly	Emmet Smith and Anastasia Kelley
August 26	Portsmouth	Barbara Pearson	Morris Hill and Helen Rother
August 28	Rye	Olive Eldridge	Everett Eldridge and Mildred Cragin
September 2	Portsmouth	Gertrude Coombs	Thomas Samluk and Rose Corrigan
September 4	Portsmouth	Annie Crowell	Chester Crowell and Sadie Russell
September 7	Portsmouth	William Welsh	William Welsh and Florence Cook
September 9	Rye	Frances Hoag	Burton Hare and Myra Perry
September 16	Rye	Richard Reynolds	Clark Reynolds and Gladys Sprague
October 6	Rye	Eugene Putnam	Myron Putnam and Alice Jackman
October 9	Hampton	Sherman Carr	Henry Carr and Leona Baldwin
October 19	Portsmouth	Philip Hoyt	Philip Hoyt and Ruth Perry
October 24	Exeter	Mary Townsend	James Reynolds and Anne Megennis
October 31	Portsmouth	James Clancy	James Clancy and Helen Murphy
November 3	Rye	Don Larson	Willard Larson and Dorothy McKnight
November 5	Rye	Carolyn Chase	Charles Panetta and Mary Gallo
December 17	Rye	Janet Patrick	Henry Green and Hazel Field
December 23	Rye	Mabel Griswold	Charles Dimick and Florence Carpenter

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The Rye Trust Accounts continued to perform well during 2004. The accounts generated over one hundred ten thousand dollars in income for the Trust beneficiaries, while producing over a quarter of a million dollars in capital gains.

During the course of the year the Trust Accounts benefited substantially by the Trustees decision to reduce its investments in the pharmaceutical sector and to increase its investments in higher yielding financial, energy and consumer products companies.

The Trustees intend to continue to maintain a conservative, well-diversified investment strategy while seeking out prudent income producing investments.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey M. Balboni

Kerry S. Pope

Andrew J. Mahoney

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS - DETAILED STATEMENT

LIBRARY COMMON FUND

PRINCIPAL 1/1/04	\$	186,301.70
Gain on stock transactions		57,378.66

PRINCIPAL 12/31/04	\$	243,680.36
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INCOME BALANCE 1/1/04		168.72
2004 Income		14,034.57
Paid to Library Trustees		-14,114.53
INCOME BALANCE 12/31/04		88.76

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

PRINCIPAL 1/1/04	\$	871,147.39
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Additions:

Capital Reserve - Fire Truck	10,000.00
Capital Reserve - Employee Leave	20,000.00
Capital Reserve - Rye Water District	50,000.00
Capital Reserve - Rye Water District contingency	9,000.00
Foss Graveyard Trust	855.00
Capital Reserve - Ambulance	15,000.00
Capital Reserve - School Property Maintenance	30,000.00
Hyder Family Trust	10,000.00
Capital Reserve - Rye Water District	5,000.00

Total Additions	149,855.00
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Expended:

Capital Reserve - Safety Building	184,616.26
Capital Reserve - Grove Road Landfill	5,563.07
Capital Reserve - Recreation Building	27,325.54

Total Expenditures	217,504.87
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PRINCIPAL 12/31/04	\$	803,497.52
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INCOME BALANCE 1/01/04		24,635.62
2004 Income		7,394.24

2004 Expended:

Capital Reserve - Safety Building	4,641.44
Capital Reserve - Grove Road Landfill	613.15
Capital Reserve - Recreation Building	553.46
Alma Gooch Hill Trust	49.49
Alma Hill Expendable Trust	445.00

Total Expenditures	6,302.54
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INCOME BALANCE 12/31/04	\$	25,727.32
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TRUST FUNDS CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT - 2004

FUND	PRINCIPAL	ADDITIONS OR EXPENDED	PRINCIPAL	INCOME BALANCE	2004 INCOME	2004 EXPENDED	BALANCE INCOME
LIBRARY	186,301.70	57,378.66 gain	243,680.36	168.72	14,034.57	14,114.53	88.76
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	871,147.39	-67,649.87	803,497.52	24,635.62	7,394.24	6,302.54	25,727.32
CEMETERY	499,510.84	17,275.00 new funds 59,588.33 gain	576,374.17	9,826.26	48,519.90	51,405.28	6,940.88
DALTON FUND	326,106.15	146,310.08 gain	472,416.23	73.02	21,363.72	21,739.37	-302.63
MANUEL FUND	30,383.67		30,383.67	1,905.89	319.25		2,225.14
SALE OF LOTS				20,461.00	17,404.52	21,188.29	16,677.23
JENNIE P. BROWNELL	12,477.56		12,477.56	0	1,495.14	1,492.28	2.86
TOTALS \$	1,925,927.31	212,902.20	2,138,829.51	57,070.51	110,531.34	116,242.20	51,359.56

TRUST FUND REPORT FOR LIBRARY COMMON TRUST

TRUSTS DATE-CREATED	TRUST NAME	FUND	GROUP	RECORDED	BEG. PRIN.	ADD. PRIN.	GAIN	END. PRIN.	BEG. INC.	EXP.	EIO. INC.
890	09-28-1998 THEODOSIA WYATT TRUST	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$209.09	\$0.00	\$664.39	\$273.48	\$1.17	\$15.74	\$15.83
8001	08-21-1998 JENNIES, J. OISCO	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$708.51	\$0.00	\$218.21	\$926.72	\$1.58	\$53.37	\$53.67
8002	02-03-1912 WEBSTER, BENJAMIN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$1,722.09	\$0.00	\$530.38	\$2,252.47	\$1.58	\$129.73	\$130.46
8003	07-07-1917 RAND, HARRY TUCK	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$628.50	\$0.00	\$193.56	\$822.06	\$1.58	\$47.34	\$47.61
8004	11-11-1918 LOCKE, JAMES H.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$1,722.09	\$0.00	\$530.38	\$2,252.47	\$1.58	\$129.73	\$130.46
8005	08-21-1998 DRAKE, JAMES MCEVEN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$15,552.63	\$0.00	\$4,790.07	\$20,342.70	\$14.27	\$1,171.63	\$1,178.30
8006	10-27-1922 MARDEN, RALPH T.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$154.09	\$0.00	\$96.73	\$250.82	\$1.43	\$23.66	\$23.79
8007	07-06-1925 PARSONS, DR. JOHN	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$1,541.35	\$0.00	\$474.72	\$2,016.07	\$1.43	\$116.11	\$116.77
8008	11-27-1927 GOS, SUSAN A.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$1,541.35	\$0.00	\$474.72	\$2,016.07	\$1.43	\$116.11	\$116.77
8009	01-31-1933 GARLAND, OLIVER PERRY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$1,541.35	\$0.00	\$474.72	\$2,016.07	\$1.43	\$116.11	\$116.77
8010	01-22-1941 VARELL, FORREST CLINTON	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$3,050.53	\$0.00	\$939.53	\$3,990.06	\$2.80	\$229.80	\$231.11
8011	12-17-1941 PHILBRICK, LIZZIE B.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$727.26	\$0.00	\$223.97	\$951.21	\$1.65	\$54.78	\$55.09
8012	01-02-1949 HILL, GERTRUDE P.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$9,184.90	\$0.00	\$2,828.86	\$12,013.76	\$8.42	\$691.92	\$695.87
8013	10-07-1949 MARDEN, ELIZA PARSONS	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$10,469.74	\$0.00	\$3,224.58	\$13,694.32	\$9.60	\$788.72	\$793.21
8014	12-28-1949 CARTER, WILLIAM J.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$1,538.94	\$0.00	\$473.98	\$2,012.92	\$1.42	\$115.93	\$116.59
8015	04-30-1958 WALKER, RALPH	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$3,050.37	\$0.00	\$939.49	\$3,989.86	\$2.82	\$229.79	\$231.10
8016	09-20-1960 HOOK, MARY ISABEL	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$2,297.44	\$0.00	\$707.59	\$3,005.03	\$2.12	\$173.07	\$174.06
8017	05-23-1961 PARSONS, JOHN L. & BLANCHE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$23,562.09	\$0.00	\$7,256.92	\$30,819.01	\$21.61	\$1,775.01	\$1,785.12
8018	05-23-1961 LOUGEE, GILMAN H. & MAYBELLE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$13,648.05	\$0.00	\$4,202.99	\$17,851.04	\$10.93	\$1,028.03	\$1,033.89
8019	05-11-1971 PHILBRICK, SHIRLEY S./HELEN F.	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$40,971.61	\$0.00	\$12,619.05	\$53,590.66	\$37.61	\$3,086.64	\$3,104.26
8020	05-05-1972 DUDLEY, MARTHA	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$2,033.84	\$0.00	\$626.40	\$2,660.24	\$1.85	\$153.21	\$154.08
8021	02-07-1980 SYLVESTER, MARGUERITE FRASER	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$40,710.08	\$0.00	\$12,538.34	\$53,248.42	\$37.32	\$3,066.82	\$3,084.29
8022	12-01-1980 PARSONS, DOROTHY	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$2,916.68	\$0.00	\$898.12	\$3,814.80	\$2.06	\$219.67	\$220.92
8023	01-10-1990 ROEPER, HOWARD & LOUISE	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$3,608.77	\$0.00	\$1,111.47	\$4,720.24	\$3.32	\$271.86	\$273.41
8024	12-31-1992 CORINNE P. MACDONALD	LIBRARY	LIBR	12-31-2004	\$186,301.70	\$0.00	\$57,378.66	\$243,680.36	\$168.72	\$14,034.57	\$14,114.53

\$68.76

TRUST FUNDS - MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

DATE	NAME OF FUND	PRINCIPAL BALANCE	ADDITIONS OR EXPENDED	PRINCIPAL BALANCE	INCOME BALANCE	2004 INCOME EXPENDED	2004 INCOME BALANCE
12/25/1856	DANIEL AUSTIN MEDICINE CHEST FUND	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$1,643.80	\$4.38	\$1,648.18
3/17/1990	EMPLOYEE LEAVE	\$85,777.55	\$20,000.00	\$105,777.55	\$799.04	\$871.25	\$1,670.29
3/30/1996	RYE WATER DISTRICT	\$20,512.69	\$9,000.00	\$29,512.69	\$722.38	\$216.88	\$939.26
3/16/1996	CAPITAL RESERVE AMBULANCE	\$25,164.29	\$15,000.00	\$40,164.29	\$1,879.51	\$278.93	\$2,158.44
3/25/1995	CAPITAL RESERVE RYE WATER DISTRICT	\$39,375.85	\$50,000.00	\$89,375.85	0	\$427.80	\$427.80
12/19/1965	CAPITAL RESERVE FIRE TRUCK	\$23,963.18	\$10,000.00	\$33,963.18	0	\$244.60	\$244.60
3/12/1994	CAPITAL RESERVE GROVE ROAD LANDFILL	\$65,656.25	-\$5,563.07	\$60,093.18	0	\$613.15	-
3/17/1990	CAPITAL RESERVE RECORD RESTORATION	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00	\$3,062.65	\$109.27	\$3,161.92
3/17/1990	CAPITAL RESERVE REVALUATION	\$4,808.73		\$4,808.73	0	\$47.50	\$47.50
3/16/1996	CAPITAL RESERVE RECREATION BUILDING	\$39,465.07	-\$27,325.54	\$12,139.53	\$353.79	\$199.67	-
3/14/1992	CAPITAL RESERVE SAFETY BUILDING	\$184,616.26	-\$184,616.26	0	\$4,270.10	\$371.34	\$4,641.44
3/14/1992	CAPITAL RESERVE SEWER	\$36,082.80		\$36,082.80	\$5,722.61	\$413.29	\$6,135.90
11/1/1966	CAPITAL RESERVE RYE BEACH PRECINCT	\$6,314.15		\$6,314.15	\$2,396.83	\$85.99	\$2,482.82
3/12/1994	CAPITAL RESERVE HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT	\$86,111.01		\$86,111.01	\$695.71	\$857.99	\$1,553.70
3/16/1996	FOSS GRAVEYARD TRUST	\$1,175.88	\$855.00	\$2,030.88	\$268.43	\$18.94	\$287.37
2/14/2001	ALMA GOODWIN HILL	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	0	\$49.49	-
9/25/2000	ALMA HILL EXPENDABLE TRUST	\$45,000.00		\$45,000.00	0	\$445.00	\$445.00
3/13/2001	SCHOOL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	\$80,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$915.00	\$950.20	\$1,865.20
3/13/2001	CAPITAL RESERVE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	\$100,000.00		\$100,000.00	\$1,852.44	\$1,006.76	\$2,859.20
3/12/2002	CAPITAL RESERVE FIRE STATION LAND	\$4,285.74		\$4,285.74	0	\$42.44	\$42.44
3/12/2002	ACQUISITION FUND CAPITAL RESERVE	\$9,737.94		\$9,737.94	\$63.33	\$96.74	\$160.07
3/27/2004	COMPUTERS CAPITAL RESERVE		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$3.86	\$3.86
9/17/2004	RYE WATER DISTRICT HYDER FAMILY TRUST		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$38.77	\$38.77
TOTALS		\$871,147.39	-\$67,649.87	\$803,497.52	\$24,635.62	\$7,394.24	\$25,727.32

**SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS
2004**

<u>NAME</u>		<u>SALE OF LOTS</u>	<u>PERPETUAL CARE</u>
William A. Caulfield Division 2, A53 North Side	\$	1,000.00	1,000.00
Denise Sylvester Division 3, A67 South Side		1,000.00	1,000.00
Charles C. Belcher & Joan S. Custer Division 3, A32 South Side		1,000.00	1,000.00
Richard S. & Everette C. Gazda Cedar Lawn, E26 #2		175.00	175.00
Helen E. & William P. Sloane Division 2, A47 South Side		1,000.00	1,000.00
H. Alfred & Clarice M. Casassa Division 3, A32 North Side		1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary Healy ⁷ Division 1, A16 South Side		1,000.00	1,000.00
Shawna M. Healy Division 1, A6		2,000.00	2,000.00
DeAnna Boutilier Cedar Lawn, E40 3 & 4		350.00	350.00
Paul P. & Milda Nakrosis Division 3, A26 South Side		1,000.00	1,000.00
Maurice G. & Catherine H. Cataford Division 3, A17 South Side		1,000.00	1,000.00
Elizabeth D. Carlsen Cedar Lawn, E80 3 & 4		350.00	350.00
Thomas A. & Marie Z. Rumore Cedar Lawn, E60 1 & 2		350.00	350.00

Sale of Cemetery Lots
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Richard C. Mather Cedar Lawn E7, 3 & 4	350.00	350.00
Mary V. Webb Cedar Lawn E37, #4	175.00	175.00
June Reynolds Cedar Lawn A56, #1	175.00	175.00
Michael & Laurie Steinberg Division 1, A16-N	1,000.00	1,000.00
Robert & Betsey Altman Cedar Lawn, C47, 3 & 4	350.00	350.00
Briand T. Wade Division 3, A68	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hyder Family Trust Division 1, AB1	2,500.00	2,500.00
Totals	\$ 17,275.00	17,275.00



*** RESULTS ***

1465 ballots cast

34% turnout

* denotes winner

Card 1

ABSENT
OFFICE
TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2004

John E. Stone
TOWN CLERK

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2004

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
Complete the arrow(s) pointing to your choice(s), like this:
Directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
For a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

FOR MODERATOR

Vote for not
For Two Year's more than One

DANIEL C. HOEFLE 1263

(Write-in)

FOR SELECTMAN

Vote for not
For Three Years more than One

PRISCILLA V. JENNESS 1262

(Write-in)

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Vote for not
For Three Years more than One

VICTOR D. AZZI 1190

(Write-in)

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Vote for not
For One Year more than One

DEBORAH GENESTRETI 1193

(Write-in)

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Vote for not
For Three Years more than One

ANDREW J. MAHONEY 1211

(Write-in)

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Vote for not
For Six Years more than One

JANE HOLWAY 1224

(Write-in)

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vote for not
For Three Years more than Two

JAMES G. MAHERAS 1036

JACK TOBEY 1071

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

FOR PLANNING BOARD

Vote for not
For Three Years more than Two

ROBERT PAPP 1128

Kevin Mills 73

(Write-in)

Bill Zechel 52

(Write-in)

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Vote for not
For Three Years more than One

ROBIN HUGHES 1228

(Write-in)

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

Vote for not
For Three Years more than One

LEON H. VALLEY 1184

(Write-in)

ARTICLE 3 - ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTION

Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Amendment 1: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To amend Section 505.3 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities District and Map to add a portion of the so-called "Perkins Heirs Parcel" to the overlay district in which wireless telecommunications facilities are allowed.

The "Perkins Heirs Parcel" is located west of Grove Road and is owned by the Rye Conservation Commission. The area being rezoned lies easterly of the PSNH Powerline and measures approximately 150 ft. wide by 780 ft. long. It is north of and adjacent to Tax Map 7 Lot 96, which the September 24, 2003 Special Town Meeting voted to rezone to the Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Overlay District. The specific area being rezoned is shown on a plan posted at the Town Hall, which will also be posted at the polling place.

and

ARTICLE 3 CONTINUES INTO
NEXT COLUMN

ARTICLE 3 CONTINUED...

Amend the last sentence of Section 505.4 B Height Requirements as follows:

No tower shall exceed 150 feet except in Zone TC-3 and on Parcel 7-96 and on the portion of the "Perkins Heirs Parcel" rezoned on March 9, 2004, where the limit is 190 feet. (New text emboldened and italicized).

* YES

NO

ARTICLE 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three million six hundred ninety nine thousand five hundred twenty five dollars (\$3,699,525), gross budget, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Public Safety Building and authorize the borrowing of up to three million five hundred eleven thousand five hundred twenty five dollars (\$3,511,525) through the issuance of not more than three million five hundred eleven thousand five hundred twenty five dollars (\$3,511,525) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. RSA Chapter 33 as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereof, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Rye, and further, to apply for and accept and expend Federal and State Grants and any private donations towards this purpose; and furthermore, to

ARTICLE 4 CONTINUES ONTO
BACK...

TURN BALLOT OVER AND

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2004

ARTICLE 4 CONTINUED..

authorize the withdrawal of one hundred eighty eight thousand dollars (\$188,000) in principal plus interest earned to date of withdrawal from the Safety Building Capital Reserve Fund established by Town vote in 1992, and dissolve same, bringing the total to three million six hundred ninety nine thousand five hundred twenty five dollars (\$3,699,525). (3/5 ballot vote required.) This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

**THIS ARTICLE IS
RECOMMENDED BY THE
SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS
RECOMMENDED BY THE
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

(3/5 majority needed to

pass = 869)

* YES 881

NO 567

ARTICLE 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125,125) for the purpose of site geo-technical investigation, site permitting, design fees and construction of a salt/sand storage building adjacent to the existing Public Works Facility.

This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS
RECOMMENDED BY THE
SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS NOT
RECOMMENDED BY THE
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

YES 563

* NO 865

ARTICLE 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty three thousand dollars (\$63,000) for the purpose of purchasing a cab and chassis with plow and wing for the Department of Public Works. This amount includes the trade-in of the old 1989 108-dump truck, from which the body will be transferred to the new truck. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS
RECOMMENDED BY THE
SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS
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BUDGET COMMITTEE**

* YES 1099

ARTICLE 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 7, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting. The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund pays severance benefits to Town Employees in accordance with the Town's Personnel Policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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* YES 903

NO 519

ARTICLE 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established by Town vote in 1965. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS
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BUDGET COMMITTEE**

* YES 1021

NO 406

ARTICLE 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 13 of the Town vote March 16, 1996. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS
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BUDGET COMMITTEE**

* YES 1094

NO 339

58

ARTICLE 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10, as follows:

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling five million seven hundred sixty-six thousand three hundred ninety-six dollars (\$5,766,396.) Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be five million five hundred eighteen thousand four hundred thirty-three dollars (\$5,518,433) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.) **NOTE:** This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

* YES 873

NO 516

ARTICLE 11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 11, as follows:

Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict all revenues from police outside details to expenditures for the purpose of paying police officers for outside details and associated administrative costs with non-tax-payers monies. Such revenue and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the 'Police Outside Detail' fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue. (Majority vote required)

* YES 993

NO 392

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT
AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2004
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- ELECTION

Card 2

John E. Dore
TOWN CLERK



ARTICLE 12. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, as follows:

Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict all revenues from Fire outside details to expenditures for the purpose of paying fire people for outside details and associated administrative costs with non-taxpayers monies. Such revenue and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the 'Fire Outside Detail' fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote of the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue. (Majority vote required.)

298
* YES ← 1184
NO ← 236
394

ARTICLE 13. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, as follows:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict sixty per cent (60%) of revenues from beach parking fines to expenditures for the purpose of covering the cost of personnel and equipment to enforce parking regulations. Such revenue and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the 'Beach Parking Violation Fund' separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue. (Majority vote required.)

1048
* YES ← 1184
NO ← 236
368

ARTICLE 14. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, as follows:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict twenty-five per cent (25%) of revenues from beach parking permits to expenditures for the purpose of cleaning Town beaches of trash and debris. Such revenue and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as **Beach Cleaning Fund**, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue. (Majority vote required.)

* YES ← 1184
NO ← 236
236

ARTICLE 15. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 15, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to delete the Surfing Ordinance, which was adopted March 16, 1968, Article 25 as part of the Beach Ordinance Section 8a, paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4), replacing it with the following:

8a. The use of surfboards and surfing on Town Beaches shall be regulated as follows:

(1) Any person surfing shall obey all lawful orders from Beach Lifeguards, Beach Commissioners or Police Officers.

(2) From the calendar period of Memorial Day to Labor Day and from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the following town beaches may be closed to surfing only when Lifeguards, Beach Commissioners, Selectmen or Police believe a public safety issue exists.

a. Wallis Road Extension - the area between Wallis Sands State Park and Concord Point.

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ARTICLE 15 CONTINUED . . .

b. Cable Road Extension - the area between the inside sand beach corner of Lockes Neck to Jenness Beach State Beach.

c. Sawyers Beach - the area starting 50 yards south of the Eel Pond outlet pipes and extending south to the Beach Club.

Surfers must stay at least 50 feet away from Lifeguard protected swimmers and swimming areas.

(3) The Selectmen's Office and/or the Chief of Police shall have the authority to close to the public, any town beach and area to surfing when deemed necessary in the interest of public health, safety or the protection of the beach area.

(4) Any person violating these surfing regulations shall be punished by a civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for a first offense and (\$200) for each subsequent offense within a twenty-four month period.

* YES ← 1102
NO ← 322
322

ARTICLE 16. (By petition) Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35 I-a, for an optional veterans tax credit of two thousand dollars (\$2000) on residential property for service connected total disability. The optional tax credit shall replace the current tax credit of fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars.

1138
* YES ← 1138
NO ← 272
272

ARTICLE 17. (By petition) Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, II & IV, for an optional veterans tax credit of five hundred dollars (\$500) on residential property. The optional tax credit shall replace the current tax credit of one hundred (\$100) dollars.

1053
* YES ← 1053
NO ← 357
357

TURN BALLOT OVER AND

RESULTS OF THE VOTE 2004

ARTICLE 18. (By petition) Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:29-a, II, for an optional tax credit of two thousand dollars (\$2000) on the real and personal property, whether residential or not, of the surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United State in the wars, conflicts or armed conflicts, or combat zones set forth in RSA 72:28. The optional tax credit shall replace the current tax credit or fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars.

* YES 1131
NO 256

ARTICLE 19. (By petition) Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 19, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to consider to replace some chemical street spraying for mosquito control with the use of dragonflies. (Majority vote required.)

YES 688
* NO 706

ARTICLE 20. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the multi-year lease agreement which the Selectmen and the Conservation Commission have negotiated with Tower Ventures, II, LLC for the purpose of leasing a 100 ft. BY 100 ft. site to Tower Ventures, II, LLC for erection of a 190 feet tall wireless telecommunications facilities tower and auxiliary equipment. The leased area is located approximately 1300 feet west of Grove Road on the so-called "Perkins Heirs Parcel," which was acquired by the Conservation Commission in 2002.-The lease is for a five year term and is automatically renewable for nine (9) additional terms of five years. Copies of the lease and a plan showing the location of the leased area are posted at the Town Hall, and copies of the lease are available from the Office of the Selectmen.

* YES 1139
NO 242

ARTICLE 21. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Rye Parking Ordinance enacted by the Selectmen at their meeting on June 16, 2003.

I. The present text of Section 9 of the Town of Rye Parking Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced with the following enforcement provisions.

9. Enforcement.

9.1 Owner Responsibility for Illegal Parking. A person shall not allow, permit or suffer a vehicle registered in his or her name to stand or park in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, and the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held as prima facie responsible for such violation.

9.2 Notice of Violation. A police officer or parking enforcement officer observing a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall attach to the vehicle a notice to the operator or owner that the vehicle has been parked in violation of this ordinance and ordering the operator or owner to report to police headquarters to pay the appropriate penalty. The notice shall contain the location where the vehicle is parked; the state registration number of the vehicle; the time at which such vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance; and any other facts which are necessary to understand the circumstances of the violation.

9.3 Penalties. A person violating a provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine as follows:

a. A person violating any provision of this ordinance by parking without a town permit where parking is allowed only by town permit shall be punished by a fine of up to \$100 for each offense, as follows:

\$50.00 if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
\$75.00 if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
\$100.00 if a court summons must be issued.

b. A person violating any provision of this ordinance by parking in a handicapped designated space without the required handicapped license plate, decal or card shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$250 for each offense, pursuant to RSA 665:69

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ARTICLE 21 CONTINUED. .

c. A person violating any other provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of up to \$50 for each offense, as follows:

\$25.00 if paid within 5 days of the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
\$35.00 if paid after 5 days from the issuance of a Notice of Violation.
\$50.00 if a court summons must be issued.

9.4 Appeal to Chief of Police.

Any person to whom a Notice of Violation has been issued may appeal to the Chief of Police or his designee within 5 days of such notice. The Chief of Police, or his designee, is hereby authorized to review the facts and circumstances surrounding the issuance of the Notice of Violation and to: (1) affirm the Notice of Violation; or (2) revoke it if he determines that it was issued in error, or otherwise as justice may require.

* YES 1033
NO 325

ARTICLE 22. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town road Whitehorse Drive (located off Washington Road) as shown on Subdivision Plan for W. Turner Porter, County of Rockingham, Rye, NH dated June 19, 2001, as revised and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. This acceptance is conditioned upon the Town receiving the final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board.

* YES 767
NO 600

ARTICLE 23. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 23, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2004.

* YES 1350
NO 52

**YOU HAVE NOW
COMPLETED VOTING**

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2005**

Card 1

TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- A. To vote, complete the arrow(s) pointing to your choice(s), like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow.

FOR SELECTMAN
Vote for not more than One
For three years
JOE MILLS

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
Vote for not more than One
For two years
KERRY S. POPE

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
Vote for not more than One
For three years
JEFFREY BALBONI

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE
Vote for not more than One
For three years
DEBORAH G. GENESTRETI

FOR PLANNING BOARD
Vote for not more than Two
For three years
KIMBERLY REED

WILLIAM W. ZECHEL

FOR PLANNING BOARD
Vote for not more than Two
For two years
MELVIN R. LOW

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
Vote for not more than Two
For three years
ROBERT G. EATON

PAUL GOLDMAN

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE
Vote for not more than One
For one year
MELVIN R. LOW

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE
Vote for not more than One
For three years
ROGER O. PHILBRICK

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE
Vote for not more than One
For two years
FRANK A. DRAKE

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER
Vote for not more than One
For three years
DAVID KOHLHASE

ARTICLE 3. ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTION

Amendment 1 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To add a new Section 202.10-a to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

202.10-a Buffer Between Residential and Non-Residential Uses.

In circumstances where a buffer will not be provided by Section 202.10, a fifty (50) foot wide buffer, measured from the property line, shall be provided, as follows. Said buffer shall include natural or added planting of evergreens which will screen non-residential uses from residential areas during winter months.

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ARTICLE 3 CONTINUED.....

1) New residential building or development shall provide such a buffer from an existing non-residential use not permitted by right in a residential district or the boundary of an abutting non-residential district.

2) New non-residential building or development of uses not permitted by right in a residential district shall provide such a buffer from an existing residential use. Within the Commercial District, such a buffer is not required around a nonconforming residential use existent as of March 9, 2005.

If new residential development and new non-residential development are part of the same land development, the buffer shall be provided around the non-residential development in the residential districts and around the residential development in the non-residential districts.

YES
NO

Amendment 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

To amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Rye to expand the Coastal Area Overlay District to include the following described area:

Beginning at Wallis Road at Parsons Creek at the current boundary of the Coastal Area District; thence along Wallis Road to the westerly boundary of Tax Map 19.4, Parcel 5; thence northerly along the boundary between Tax Map 19.0 and Tax Map 19.4 to Parsons Creek; thence along Parsons Creek to the point of beginning.

YES
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE 4. FLOOD PLAIN DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING ORDINANCE QUESTION

Amendment 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

Re: Adoption of new floodplain maps and flood insurance study dated May 17, 2005.

Effective May 17, 2005: To replace paragraph #2 on page 1 of the *Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance* with the following:

The following regulations in this ordinance shall apply to all lands designated as special flood hazard areas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in its "Flood Insurance Study for the County of Rockingham, NH" dated May 17, 2005 or as amended, together with the associated Flood Insurance Rate Maps dated May 17, 2005 or as amended, which are declared to be a part of this ordinance and are hereby incorporated by reference.

YES ☐ ☐
NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 5. RYE BUILDING CODE QUESTION

Amendment 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To amend Section 7 of the Rye Building Code to adopt by reference the International Residential Code 2000 as published by the International Code Council, by making the following changes to Section 7.

Section 7.1 - Adoption of Nationally Recognized Codes

• Delete the reference to "The BOCA National Building Code, Twelfth Edition, 1993, as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc." and replace it with a reference to "The International Residential Code 2000, as published by the International Code Council."

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• Delete Section 7.1.1 in its entirety. (Note: This section adopted the procedures of former RSA 674:52 for simplified procedures for adopting updates and revisions to national codes, but the Legislature repealed this statute in 2002).

Section 7.4 - BOCA National Building Code

• Change the title of this section to "International Residential Code 2000."

• Replace all references to "BOCA National Building Code" with references to "International Residential Code 2000."

YES ☐ ☐
NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, as follows:

To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 833 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2005	\$ 11,304
2006	\$ 8,647
2007	\$ 10,660

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,304 for the 2005 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over the appropriation at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES ☐ ☐
NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 7, as follows:

Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 8 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only?

YES ☐ ☐
NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8, as follows:

To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Police Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2005	\$ 13,514
2006	\$ 8,828
2007	\$ 7,299

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,514 for the 2005 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over the appropriation at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES ☐ ☐
NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9, as follows:

Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 8 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 8 cost items only?

YES ☐ ☐
NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new three-quarter (3/4) ton pickup truck with plow for the Department of Public Works to replace a 1989 three quarter (3/4) ton pickup truck. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES ☐ ☐
NO ☐ ☐

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2005**

SAMPLE BALLOT

Card 2

TOWN CLERK



ARTICLE 11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 11, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of site geo-technical investigation, site permitting, design fees and construction of a salt/sand storage building adjacent to the existing Public Works Facility, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in that fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES
NO

ARTICLE 12. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting. The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund pays severance benefits to Town Employees in accordance with the Town's Personnel Policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

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YES
NO

ARTICLE 13. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, as follows:

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ARTICLE 13 CONTINUED.....

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established by Town vote in 1965. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS
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YES
NO

ARTICLE 14. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a maintenance fund for the Rye Public Library Building and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS
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YES
NO

ARTICLE 15. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 15, as follows:

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict one hundred percent (100%) (approximately \$18,000 this year) of revenues from National Grid Communications, Inc. (GridCom), owner of the cell tower (on Johnson Lane, off Grove Road) to expenditures for the purpose of purchasing a new Town Ambulance when needed.

CONTINUES IN NEXT COLUMN

ARTICLE 15 CONTINUED.....

Such revenue and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the **NEW AMBULANCE VEHICLE FUND**, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote of the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue. (Majority vote required.)

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YES
NO

ARTICLE 16. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new Municipal Fire Alarm Radio Receiver to replace the current failed system, which is over 25 years old. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS
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YES
NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND
CONTINUE VOTING**

ARTICLE 17. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, as follows:

(By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County for the purpose of assisting the Rye Police Department in the coordination and investigation of child abuse cases. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS
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YES ☐ ☐

NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 18. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, as follows:

(By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to help support the programs of the Adult Tutorial Program which provides free, one-on-one instruction in basic reading, writing and math skills and English as a second language to residents of Rockingham County. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS
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YES ☐ ☐

NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 19. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 19, as follows:

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling six million five hundred seventy thousand seven hundred fourteen dollars (\$6,570,714).

CONTINUES IN NEXT COLUMN

ARTICLE 19 CONTINUED...

Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be six million four hundred thirty-six thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$6,436,980) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)

NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

YES ☐ ☐

NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 20. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to encourage town officials to work towards the objective of having a Senior Housing Retirement Community built in Rye.

YES ☐ ☐

NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 21. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to relinquish/extinguish the road easement on the residential lot owned by Anthony S. Manfredi and Sally M. Manfredi at 22 Hunter's Run, Tax Map 11, Lot 97 (This easement was created in 1987 and was intended to provide future street access from Hunter's Run into adjacent land to the north of the Hunter's Run Subdivision.)

YES ☐ ☐

NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 22. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Capital Reserve Fund known as the **Foss Graveyard Trust Fund** established by Article 14 at the 1996 Town Meeting.

YES ☐ ☐

NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 23. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 23, as follows:

(By petition) To see if the Town will vote to consider to replace some chemical street spraying for mosquito control with the use of dragonflies.

YES ☐ ☐

NO ☐ ☐

ARTICLE 24. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 24, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2005.

YES ☐ ☐

NO ☐ ☐

**YOU HAVE NOW
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TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**2005
DELIBERATIVE SESSION**

**MINUTES INCLUDE:
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EXCEPT THE QUESTIONS ON:
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
FLOOD PLAIN & BUILDING DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE
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AND THE RYE BUILDING CODE QUESTION APPEAR ON THE
SAMPLE BALLOT THAT PRECEDES THIS REPORT.**

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 5, 2005 and March 8, 2005

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

At 9:05 a.m. on the 5th day of February 2005 at the Junior High School gymnasium, Moderator Daniel Hoefle called to order the Deliberative Session of the Annual Town Meeting. He introduced Girl Scouts from Troop 2160 Nina Kappel, Lisa Harning and Libby Kahl who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Hoefle began the meeting by reading the names of our friends and neighbors who died in 2004. A moment of silence in their memory was observed.

Moderator Hoefle introduced Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Joe Mills, Vice Chairman John Moynahan and Selectman Priscilla Jenness, Town Counsel Michael Donovan and Town Clerk/Tax Collector Jane Ireland.

The moderator announced the candidates for town office for the March 8th election.

Moderator Hoefle stated his rules for the meeting. He said even though he, as moderator, sets the rules and procedures, this is your meeting and you are free to change those rules. Everyone is invited to speak. Anyone wishing to speak should come to the microphone and identify himself. All comments should be directed to the moderator. He said we are here in the spirit of debate and asked that acrimony be eliminated or kept to a minimum. All amendments need to be in writing. All voters need to be checked in at the checklist and receive a card. We will be voting by a show of hands unless a secret ballot is requested. Five voters present may request a secret ballot by written request. Seven voters present may seek a recount of a voice vote or a hand vote, after a vote is taken. We will follow the articles as they appear on the Warrant unless a request is made to take them out of order. Any ruling made as moderator can be challenged by this Deliberative Session, and any motion anyone wishes to make will be entertained.

Upon determining everyone present had a copy of the Warrant, the moderator read Article 6.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Employees Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2005	<u>\$ 11,304</u>
2006	<u>\$ 8,647</u>
2007	<u>\$ 10,660</u>

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,304 for the 2005 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over the appropriation at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Joe Mills, and seconded by Priscilla Jenness, to place Article 6 on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Mills said basically this is an agreement we have with the Public Works Department and town employees. Their contract expired and this renews the contract for three years.

Following a point of clarification by Ray Jarvis, Moderator Hoefle determined there was no further discussion. **He ordered Article 6 placed on the ballot as written.**

It was **moved** by Paula Snyder, seconded by John Moynahan, to restrict reconsideration of Article 6. Moderator Hoefle explained the effect of the motion and called for discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote on the motion. **Show of hands.** *Motion to restrict reconsideration carries.*

Moderator Hoefle read Article 7.

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 6 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only?

John Moynahan **moved** to place Article 7 on the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Mills.

John Moynahan explained that if Article 6 is defeated, this authorizes the Selectmen to have one provisional town meeting within this coming year to see if the voters would make a turnaround of the March 8th vote and approve it.

Joe Mills pointed out that it would be necessary to go to court for permission to have a special town meeting, which lately has been very tough. He urged support of this article on Election Day.

There being no further discussion on Article 7, **Moderator Hoefle ordered it placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 8.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Rye Town Police Association affiliated with Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2005	<u>\$ 13,514</u>
2006	<u>\$ 5,929</u>
2007	<u>\$ 7,299</u>

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,514 for the 2005 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over the appropriation at current staffing levels in the prior fiscal year. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place Article 8 on the floor for discussion.

Mr. Mills explained this article is basically the same as Article 6. It's the pay increases and health benefits for the Police Department.

There was no further discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 8 placed on the ballot as written.**

Paula Snyder **moved** to restrict reconsideration of Article 8. Her motion was seconded by Mr. Mills. **SHOW OF HANDS..** *Motion to restrict reconsideration carries.*

The moderator read Article 9.

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 8 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 8 cost items only?

It was **moved** by Joseph Mills, seconded by Priscilla Jenness, to place Article 9 on the floor for discussion.

Selectmen Mills said it is the same as Article 7. He urged support of the article.

There was no further discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 9 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 10.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new three-quarter (3/4) ton pickup

truck with plow for the Department of Public Works to replace a 1989 three quarter (3/4) ton pickup truck. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Selectmen Mills **moved** to place Article 10 on the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Jenness.

Public Works Director Bud Jordan explained the pickup they are proposing to purchase is to replace a 1989 with over 124,000 miles on it. He said we're asking to replace that vehicle with a snowplow this year.

There was no further discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 10 placed on the ballot as written.**

Paula Snyder **motioned** to restrict reconsideration of Article 10, seconded by John Moynahan.
SHOW OF HANDS. *Motion to restrict reconsideration carries.*

The moderator read Article 11.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of site geo-technical investigation, site permitting, design fees and construction of a salt/sand storage building adjacent to the existing Public Works Facility, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in that fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Priscilla Jenness, to place Article 11 on the floor for discussion.

Public Works Director Bud Jordan said we must go along with society and create a cleaner environment. He explained the need to have a capacity to store enough material for eight snow storms at our facility. In order to comply with the Clean Water Act and the Clean Air Act, we must build a building because we are located within the protected water well sites. He said he is proposing to build a salt building comparable to the ones in Stratham, Kingston and a couple of other places. He said if we put money aside now possibly in three years we could do that.

In response to a question from Jack Tobey, Mr. Jordan said the total cost would be \$158,000 as it stands right now.

Mr. Jordan said we use a 3:1 ratio (three sand, one salt) because it keeps the environment a little cleaner and at the same time gives you the grip and compaction you need on the road. He said it takes a lot of traffic to made straight salt work.

Jim Maheras asked Bud how much this would have cost if we'd built two years ago. Bud responded it would have cost \$124,000.

There was no more discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 11 placed on the ballot as written.**

Paula Snyder **motioned** to restrict reconsideration of Article 11, seconded by Joe Mills. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Motion to restrict reconsideration carries.*

Moderator Hoefle read Article 12.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund established pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting. The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund pays severance benefits to Town Employees in accordance with the Town's Personnel Policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN

THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Note: Following this Deliberative Session, the Budget Committee met and voted to *recommend* Article 12.)

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Moynahan, to place Article 12 on the floor for discussion.

Phil McDonough asked why the Budget Committee did not recommend this article.

Paula Snyder said the Budget Committee did not recommend this because the Selectmen were not forthcoming in the amount of money that was being paid to an individual that has left the employ of the town. Under the Right to Know law we have the right to know how much money and where the money is going.. Secondly the amount of wage this person was receiving was predicated on a two year contract. The two year contract was never approved by the townspeople. All multi-year contracts must be approved by the townspeople.

Bob Eaton said he'd like a little more clarification because he did not understand how the amount paid to a particular individual relates to raising and appropriating \$20,000 in the Employee Leave Fund.

Joe Mills said this is a fund for every employee in the town who leaves. Employees can accumulate up to thirty days sick leave and vacation time. We have to have some money in there to pay these people when they retire.

In response to questions from Susan Predaris, Mr. Mills explained that probably ten years ago we had problems with employees leaving and there was no ceiling on the amount of leave they could carry over. One gentleman got approximately \$42,000 and another got \$32,000 or \$33,000. We've knocked it down with the contracts, and this is what we're funding.

Responding to Janet Brown's question, Mr. Mills said this is an amount we feel comfortable with. He said we try to project how many people are going to retire in a given year.

There was no further discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 12 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 13.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established by Town vote in 1965. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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A **motion** was made by Mr. Mills, seconded by Priscilla Jenness, to place Article 13 on the floor for discussion.

Fire Chief Rich O'Brien said this article is basically to maintain a capital reserve fund to purchase in the future a fire truck or apparatus. He said he expected to need to do this in 2009 or 2010 and the cost is between \$400,000 and \$600,000. In response to a question from Mr. McDonough, Chief O'Brien ascertained the amount in the fund now is \$34,208.

There was no further discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 13 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 14.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a maintenance fund for the Rye Public Library Building and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Joe Mills **moved** to place Article 14 on the floor for discussion. His motion was seconded by Mr. Moynahan.

Library Director Gary Mason said the purpose of this article is fund the maintenance of the building. In response to a question from Phil McDonough, Mr. Mason indicated this would be the initial deposit into this fund.

There were no more questions or comments. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 14 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 15.

ARTICLE 15. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict one hundred percent (100%) (approximately \$18,000) of revenues from National Grid Communications, Inc. (GridCom), owner of the cell tower (on Johnson Lane, off Grove Road) to expenditures for the purpose of purchasing a new Town Ambulance when needed. Such revenue and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the **NEW AMBULANCE VEHICLE FUND**, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote of the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

It was **moved** by Mr. Mills and seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place Article 15 on the floor for discussion.

Selectman Mills said he felt the money shouldn't go into the General Fund. He said he wants to see the money go for a useful purpose. This would accumulate each year and eventually be used to purchase an ambulance that has the potential to benefit many of our people.

Chief O'Brien said the present ambulance is a 1998. The normal lifespan is estimated at ten years with a new cost of \$125,000.

Lester Stevens ascertained that future revenues received from additional units using the cell tower would also go into this ambulance fund. Bob Eaton questioned the sentence stating any surplus would not go in the general fund, to which Town Counsel Michael Donovan explained that this is a requirement of state law; that it has to be re-appropriated and just doesn't automatically go back into the general fund.

Ray Jarvis asked if this article shouldn't specify "per year"?

Mr. Jarvis **moved to amend** the article so the words in the parenthesis would read "(approximately \$18,000 *per year*)". His motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough.

The moderator called for discussion on the amendment.

Bob Brown felt the wording was clear and the amendment is therefore not necessary.

Atty. Donovan said the point is that 100% of the revenue coming in from the tower leases will go into the fund, whether it is \$18,000 or more. He felt Mr. Jarvis' amendment would clarify that. Bob Eaton clarified that if this article passes, these revenues would be appropriated into this fund every year without a new vote for the funds every year.

Janet Brown suggested the \$18,000 figure should not be in there because we don't know the exact amount.

Ray Jarvis said he agrees with the criticism and feels the **amendment should be changed** to say "this year". The moderator asked Mr. McDonough if he was in agreement with Mr. Jarvis' amendment to the amendment. The response was affirmative. To clarify, Moderator Hoefle said **Mr. Jarvis amendment would now read "(approximately \$18,000 this year)"**.

Selectmen Moynahan said he wrote this article per DRA. The statute specifies how to write this warrant article. He said the reason that says approximately \$18,000 is to give the voter an idea of how much money will be coming in each year, but we don't know for sure. Whatever the amount is, 100% of it will go into this special revenue account, and it is restricted.

In response to questions from Mimi White, Mr. Mills said he wanted a useful purpose for these revenues, so people could look at their new ambulance and know the revenues to buy it came from that ugly cell tower that some people were upset about. Atty. Donovan clarified that this differs from Article 14 because they are two different types of funds. The wording of both these articles is established right in the state statutes. The Selectmen don't have any discretion on how to word these articles except what they put in for the percentage and the source and so on. These articles are explained in the town's newsletter as well.

Connie Olson pointed out that Article 14 is an appropriation whereas Article 15 is asking to take in this money and that, she noted, is a nice change.

Responding to comments from Joe Falletti, Mr. Mills said there are no more cell towers going on that property. This is specific to the Johnson Lane area. If another tower were put at the northerly end of town, there would have to be another article to decide what to do with that revenue. Atty. Donovan added he thought the intent is clear, that this is restricting revenue from that single cell tower on Johnson Lane to this purpose.

Michael Schwartz suggested an **amendment** "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95c to restrict 100% of *annual* revenues from National Grid Communications, Inc. (GridCom) (approximately \$18,000 this year)" ... His motion was seconded by Mr. Stevens.

Moderator Hoefle called for a **vote** on Ray Jarvis' amendment to read "(\$18,000 *this year*)".
SHOW OF HANDS. *Amendment carries.*

The moderator called for discussion on Michael Schwartz's amendment adding the word "annual".

Betty Tobey said the last four lines clearly tell what is going on here. She questioned why we have to change it further.

Paula Mahoney suggested a grammatical change to clarify the wording.

Town Counsel Michael Donovan stated that even though he would agree that sounds better, we can't add the word "annual" as the state statute dictates the wording.

Mike Schwartz **withdrew his amendment.**

Joe Mills **motioned** to move the question, seconded by Mr. McDonough. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Motion carries.*

Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 15 placed on the ballot, as amended.

Paula Snyder **motioned** to restrict reconsideration of Article 15, seconded by Phil McDonough. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Motion carries.*

The moderator read Article 16.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new Municipal Fire Alarm Radio Receiver to replace the current failed system, which is over 25 years old. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Jenness, to place Article 16 on the floor for discussion.

Fire Chief O'Brien discussed the problems with the failed system, and the capabilities of the new system. Answering Bill Ladrie, the chief said the system they had cannot be repaired. A new unit would be retro-fitted to the new building when it's complete. Responding to a question from Jack Tobey, the chief stated he has explored the option of a grant and unfortunately with the Homeland Security grants that are out there, it does not address a provision for municipal fire alarm monitoring.

Following comments from Bud Jordan regarding safety factors at a large horse farm he supervises, the moderator asked if there were any other comments or questions. Hearing none, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 16 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 17.

ARTICLE 17. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County for the

purpose of assisting the Rye Police Department in the coordination and investigation of child abuse cases. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
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It was **moved** by Priscilla Jenness, seconded by John Moynahan, to place Article 17 on the floor for discussion.

Police Chief Alan Gould said the Child Advocacy Center provides us with a place for interviewers to interview cases of alleged abuse, neglect or sexual assault of children. The old way was we'd get a call, we'd have to investigate, and the family would have to bring the child to the Police Station. We would do an interview, the County Attorney's would do an interview, the defense attorney may do an interview and the Division of Children, Youth and Families from the State of New Hampshire would interview. What happens now with this CAC program is we all meet at the Child Advocacy Center and they provide us with a child friendly, neutral environment where a trained interviewer interviews the child and the investigators from the State, County and Town listen from behind a petition. The interviewer is wired for sound so we are able to ask follow-up questions during the interview. It's great as far as not traumatizing the children.

Upon determining there would be no further discussion, **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 17 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 18.

ARTICLE 18. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to help support the programs of the Adult Tutorial Program which provides free, one-on-one instruction in basic reading, writing and math skills and English as a second language to residents of Rockingham County. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN
THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

(Note: Following adjournment of the Deliberative Session, the Budget Committee met and voted to *Recommend* Article 18.)

Selectman Joe Mills **motioned** to place Article 18 on the floor for discussion, seconded by Selectman Jenness.

Priscilla Jenness said this adult tutorial program does not ask for much money. She said the town has given small amounts in the past, outside of town meeting. It was thought that this year it should be brought to the voters and put on the warrant. Teachers realize how traumatic it is when a student slips through the cracks and becomes an adult and is still unable to read. This program uses the funds they gather for reading material. The work is done by tutors. They ask also to pass along the request that if anyone has the ability and the time and would like to become a tutor they are looking for tutors also. This \$200 simply helps to provide materials and helps someone in rather desperate and sometimes silent circumstances, and gives them one to

one time helping them to read. They also help people who may need English as a second language.

Paula Snyder stated she is a Budget Committee member and noted the Budget Committee did not recommend this article. She said at the time of the Budget Committee meeting and the Public Hearing on the Budget, the committee unfortunately did not have an explanation of exactly what the program was. She noted that under a new rule having to do with SB2, the Budget Committee is allowed to change their recommendation after the Deliberative Session has adjourned. Mrs. Snyder said she thought the committee would change their recommendation on this article as well as the employee leave article.

There was no further discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 18 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 19.

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling six million six hundred eighty-seven thousand eight hundred seventeen dollars (\$6,687,817). Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be six million five hundred thirty-four thousand eighty-three dollars (\$6,534,083) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)

NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by Priscilla Jenness, to place Article 19 on the floor for discussion.

Selectman John Moynahan offered an amendment. He **motioned** to reduce Dept. 23-24 Public Works, Account #01-4312-24-560 Drainage Repairs by \$20,000. Jack Tobey seconded his motion.

Mr. Moynahan said this line item is to maintain the drainage repairs we've been doing. After speaking with Public Works Director Jordan, they decided that since most of these repairs were fairly new, the original line item amount of \$30,000 probably would not be needed and that \$10,000 should be allocated.

The moderator called for a **vote on the amendment. SHOW OF HANDS.** *Amendment carries.*

Mr. Moynahan **motioned** to amend Article 19 further by reducing Sewer Dept. Account #02-4711-90-941 Bond Principal by \$64,089 and by reducing Sewer Dept. Account #02-4721-90-472 Bond Interest by \$33,024. His motion to amend was seconded by Joe Mills.

Mr. Moynahan said the new bottom line of the budget would be \$6,570,714. Selectmen Moynahan stated that the town is obligated to pay 40% of the sewer bond per a 1993 vote. That 40% is in the operating budget of the town. The Sewer Dept. also included that 40%, so essentially we're raising those funds twice. Mr. Moynahan said he confirmed with the auditors that we need to reduce these amounts from the Sewer Department's budget. The Sewer Commissioners are in agreement.

To clarify his amendment, Selectmen Moynahan stated the Sewer Department budget is being reduced by a total of \$97,103.

The moderator called for a **vote on the amendment. SHOW OF HANDS.** *Amendment carries.*

Moderator Hoefle restated that the total budget amount was now \$6,570,714.

Mrs. Snyder said these monies we've been talking about are also in the default budget. She asked if the Selectmen would be changing that amount.

Selectman Moynahan **moved to amend** the default budget amount by \$97,103 to a new figure of \$6,436,980. Mr. Mills seconded his motion to amend.

The moderator called for a **vote on the amendment. SHOW OF HANDS.** *Amendment carries.*

There were no further amendments to Article 19. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 19 placed on the ballot, as amended.**

Selectman Priscilla Jenness **moved** to restrict reconsideration of Article 19, seconded by Mr. Mills. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Motion carries.*

The moderator read Article 20.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to encourage town officials to work towards the objective of having a Senior Housing Retirement Community built in the Village Center, on the rear portions of the Evelyn C. Burke and Rye Congregational Church properties?

Joe Mills **motioned** to place Article 20 on the floor for discussion, seconded by John Moynahan.

Mel Low said over three years ago we had a visioning session sponsored by the Planning Department to envision what we wanted the Town of Rye to look like in the future. The land use committee had the idea that we need housing for seniors. We didn't want people to grow old and leave our community because they have no place to live and they couldn't maintain their homes longer. Mr. Low said many towns are doing this. The visioning session showed the community wants to keep our town's rural character. With that in mind, the Land Use Committee devised the idea of small units using small amounts of land; four units per acre. We've been coming up with changes in our Master Plan and in our zoning. This is not proposed in our zoning changes. In the meantime Mrs. Burke has put her property on the market. It is located right in the town center. The church also owns about two and a half acres in back of the Burke property that can't

be used. It adjoins the cemetery. If we put those two parcels together, we would have enough land to fit the zoning of four units per acres; not more than sixteen units in any one location. If this article passes we can work toward the ultimate goal of acquiring the Burke property. Mr. Low said he did not envision this going on the tax rolls. We can develop our own guidelines for what we want in Rye, for Rye citizens. It should be self-supporting and taxes should be paid for that. Mr. Low urged support for this article and said if this goes through we can go to the Planning Board and do some planning and look toward providing senior housing in this town.

Paula Snyder clarified this article is no cost to the taxpayer and she questioned the advisability of excluding other areas in the town.

To this Mr. Low responded this property is located in the center so one can walk to the library or the town hall or the new safety building. This is the church property together with the Burke property. A vote of the church membership would be necessary. The entrance would be through the church driveway that is built like a street. The whole thing would be behind the church parking lot. The neighbors and the Historic District Commission are in support. Mr. Low warned that because of the price of property in Rye, that land is going to be developed somehow. What better use, he asked, than some kind of senior housing?

Following comments from Betty Tobey regarding the need for senior housing in Rye, Ray Jarvis **moved to amend** the article by adding the word “Rye.” Following the words “built in” and removing the remainder of the wording. Mr. Jarvis said he felt the center location was a very bad idea and was dangerous and short sighted. His motion was seconded by Mrs. Predaris.

Lengthy discussion ensued with regard to the proposed amendment. It was pointed out that there is not a lot of property available in town, and that this article doesn’t exclude us from looking elsewhere. Conservation Commission member Paula Mahoney spoke as a representative of that commission, saying she could not think of a better choice than to put in a senior housing development working in cooperation with the Conservation Commission to be sure we utilize and buffer the property properly.

Following comments from Lester Stevens regarding the need for elderly housing in Rye, Selectman Mills **motioned** to move the question, seconded by Priscilla Jenness. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion carries.**

Moderator Hoefle called for a **vote** on Mr. Jarvis’ amendment that, if passed, changes the article to read “To see if the town will vote to encourage town officials to work towards the objective of having a senior housing retirement community built in Rye.” **SHOW OF HANDS. Results unclear. HAND COUNT. In favor = 28; Opposed = 26. Amendment carries.**

There was no further discussion on Article 20, as amended.

Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 20 placed on the ballot, as amended.

It was **moved** and seconded to restrict reconsideration of Article 20. **SHOW OF HANDS. Motion carries.**

The moderator read Article 21.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish/extinguish the road easement on the residential lot owned by Anthony S. Manfredi and Sally M. Manfredi at 22 Hunter's Run, Tax Map 11, Lot 97 (This easement was created in 1987 and was intended to provide future street access from Hunter's Run into adjacent land to the north of the Hunter's Run Subdivision.)

Selectman Mills **motioned** to place Article 21 on the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Jenness.

Selectman Mills said this is an easement that was put on the property back in 1988 when Hunters Run was subdivided for access to that large field on Washington Road. The word is the field will never be developed so there's no need to have an easement.

There was no further discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 21 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 22.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Capital Reserve Fund known as the **Foss Graveyard Trust Fund** established by Article 14 at the 1996 Town Meeting.

It was **moved** by Joe Mills, seconded by John Moynahan, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

There was no discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 22 placed on the ballot as written.**

Moderator Hoefle read Article 23.

ARTICLE 23. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to consider to replace some chemical street spraying for mosquito control with the use of dragonflies.

It was **moved** by Bettey Tobey, seconded by Phil McDonough, to place Article 23 on the floor for discussion.

Bill Ladrie said he was against this last year and is against it this year because we have competent people in charge of pest control in this town. They say that dragonflies are not the way to go. Mr. Ladrie said we should listen to the people on our committee.

Guy Chichester said he thought it was reasonable to do something in a natural way that can work. The article asks the town to move forward in an experimental way, essentially. Lester Stevens said it seems to him the mosquitoes get even thicker after spraying. He read letters in support of this article from two of his neighbors.

Arthur Cole suggested the article should indicate who makes the decision.

Betty Tobey read from an article from the Sierra Club with regard to the use of pesticides.

Diane Cavaretta asked to allow a non resident speaker on the subject. Moderator Hoefle inquired if there were any objections. There were none.

Selectman Mills suggested a five minute limit for the guests. Once again, Moderator Hoefle asked if there were any objections. There were none.

Wendy Griffith said she works for the Wells Chamber of Commerce. She said in 1975 the Town of Wells ran into a similar problem. They didn't want pesticides sprayed and finally came up with the natural solution of fighting mosquitoes with dragonflies. In 1976 they began the program. Everyone in Wells who uses the dragonflies, swears by them she said. She said she does not use them because she doesn't have water around her property. She spoke about the "dunks" that are made available and that mosquito larvae eat and die. Jack Tobey asked about the cost of the program to the Town of Wells, to which Ms. Griffith responded there was no cost. The Chamber of Commerce runs theirs through advertisement and the people buy their own. Responding to a question from Mr. Jarvis, she said you cannot use the spray and the dragonflies in the same area. She said the lifespan of the dragonfly is from a month and a half to about three months. Mr. Maheras asked if there was any documented research other than anecdotal evidence. To this, Ms. Griffith replied she had no idea.

Jack Tobey asked who would administer the program if this article passed. Mr. Mills said it would be the Mosquito Control Commission.

It was **moved** and seconded to move the question. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Motion carries.*

Ray Jarvis **moved to amend** the article by removing the word "some". Paula Mahoney seconded his motion.

The moderator called for discussion on the amendment.

Jack Tobey said he felt the amendment would tie up the Mosquito Control people too much and not give them any option. He was opposed to the amendment.

Joe Mills stated that by completely eliminating the street spraying you'd be going against the wishes of the general public that voted two or three years ago to reinstitute street spraying.

Tom Aspinwall asked to have a little more scientific information on dragonflies. He said we do have an expert, an entomologist who could speak to this issue with some scientific facts. He asked if that was agreeable. Moderator Hoefle asked if there was any objection to having Michael Morrison, a non resident, speak. There were no objections.

Michael Morrison said he has been involved with mosquito control for a number of years. He said everyone knows dragonflies can eat mosquito larvae in pools of water, but they also feed on each other, and on beetle larvae. In Rye you have salt marsh mosquitoes that are the primary problem. The salt water habitat is really rough on insects and a major problem for dragonflies. With regard to the “dunks”, Mr. Morrison said we use the dunks and have for fifteen years. He said our primary larval control is bacteria. He said the dunks work great and that mosquito control needs to be done at the source, in the wetlands. The trucks are used to knock the mosquitoes down when their population goes up. 95% of the mosquito program is in the wetlands. Street spraying uses an insecticide that breaks down very quickly. We have to do this at night when the mosquitoes are flying and most dragonflies are gone by that time of night. There are twelve state agencies that must approve our plan each year. He suggested the possibility of trying the dragonflies in a small, designated area to see how it works.

Susan Rizkalla said we should try the dragonflies for one season for the whole town so we would all know how it works.

Paula Mahoney spoke about the ill effects of street spraying. She felt the citizens should have a chance to see another type of management.

Lee Perrault talked of the dangers of the spraying such as the demise of butterflies.

It was **moved** and seconded to move the question. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Motion carries.*

Betty Tobey objected to the motion and subsequent vote. Moderator Hoefle said that there has been a motion to move the question and Betty wants to have somebody else speak. It is up to this Deliberative Session. Under the rules of parliamentary procedure generally that vote restricts the consideration. Moderator Hoefle stated that if he has made a mistake then we will correct that mistake. He asked the voters, “Do you want to hear from another expert or do you want the question moved?” He called for a **vote** on hearing from another speaker. **SHOW OF HANDS.** He called for a show of hands on moving the question. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Moderator Hoefle ruled the request for another speaker has been turned down.*

Moderator Hoefle stated the way the article would read if this amendment carries. “To see if the vote will vote to consider to replace chemical street spraying for mosquito control with the use of dragonflies.” He called for a **vote** on the amendment. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Amendment is defeated.*

Guy Chichester **offered an amendment:** “and that the control of the dragonfly use shall be by the Rye Mosquito Commission.” Mr. Cole seconded his motion.

Joe Mills said that it comes under the Mosquito Control Commission now.

There was no further discussion. Moderator Hoefle called for a **vote** on the proposed amendment. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Amendment is defeated.*

Following Paula Merritt's questions for Michael Morrison, Bill Ladrie **motioned** to move the question, seconded by John Moynahan. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Motion carries.*

Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 23 placed on the ballot as written.

Paula Snyder **moved** to restrict reconsideration, seconded by Mr. Mills. **SHOW OF HANDS.** *Motion carries.*

The moderator read Article 24.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2005.

It was **moved** by Selectman Mills, seconded by Selectman Jenness, to place this article on the floor for discussion.

There was no discussion. **Moderator Hoefle ordered Article 24 placed on the ballot as written.**

The moderator read Article 25.

ARTICLE 25. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

It was **moved** by John Moynahan and seconded by Mr. Mills to place this article on the floor for discussion.

Bill Ladrie wished to thank the people on the stage for all their hard work.

Joe Mills **moved** to adjourn, seconded by Jack Tobey. *Motion to adjourn carries.*

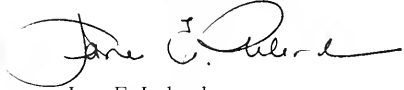
ADJOURNED: 12:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane E. Ireland', written in a cursive style.

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

A true record, ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane E. Ireland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Transcribed from tape

BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: RYE

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2005_to December 31, 2005

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This is to certify that this budget was posted with the warrant on the (date) 28th day of January 2005.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

James A. McKean
Paul J. Smyke
Paul Goldman
John J. [unclear]
John J. [unclear]
Frank A. [unclear]

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	(RECOMMENDED) Ensuing Fiscal Year	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED Ensuing Fiscal Year	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		273,686	241,591	270,209		261,409	8,800
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		21,795	18,000	13,860		13,860	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		354,076	349,579	408,577		406,561	2,016
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		125,000	470,337	80,000		80,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration							
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		83,972	79,018	106,049		106,049	
4194	General Government Buildings		52,662	49,119	58,258		56,708	1,550
4195	Cemeteries		84,000	84,082	90,000		90,000	
4196	Insurance		146,717	130,362	161,500		151,500	10,000
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		40,901	40,901	41,380		41,380	
4199	Other General Government		725					
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		720,522	704,434	748,486		748,486	
4215-4219	Ambulance		71,888	58,840	78,313		78,313	
4220-4229	Fire		615,939	658,368	692,112		692,112	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		96,524	95,848	99,564		99,564	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		12,618	10,733	12,618		12,618	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets		758,532	674,969	820,385		820,385	
4313	Bridges							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)		Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA		Actual Expenditures Prior Year		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)		BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	
4316	Street Lighting			2,500	2,374	2,600			2,600	
4319	Other									
SANITATION										
4321	Administration									
4323	Solid Waste Collection		183,002		181,321	186,611			186,611	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		135,060		136,741	137,510			137,510	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up									
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other									
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT										
4331	Administration									
4332	Water Services									
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other									
ELECTRIC										
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation									
4353	Purchase Costs									
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance									
4359	Other Electric Costs									
HEALTH/WELFARE										
4411	Administration		4,664		4,454	4,664			4,664	
4414	Pest Control		76,993		73,388	76,918			76,918	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other									
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		50,949		39,521	53,949			53,949	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts									
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other									

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
					Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		200,927	188,742	220,983		220,983	
4550-4559	Library		451,859	423,901	461,160	19,502	480,662	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		5,600	4,826	5,600		5,600	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		500	731	700		700	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		137,300	127,013	17,301		17,301	
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes		322,689	322,738	843,289		843,289	
4721	Interest Long Term Bonds & Notes		89,282	89,232	334,913		334,913	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		10,000	15,000	10,000		10,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		42,493	32,387	61,309		61,309	
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		90,650	58,287	90,650		90,650	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-		502,471	354,540	501,213		501,213	
	Water-							

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3 V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.								
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			5,766,396	5,721,376	6,690,681	19,502	6,687,817	22,366

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3.VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	SALT/SAND SHED	11			25,000		25,000	
	EMPLOYEE LEAVE	12			20,000			20,000
	FIRE TRUCK RESERVE	13			10,000		10,000	
	LIBRARY RESERVE	14			5,000		5,000	
	AMBULANCE VEHICLE FUND	15			18,000		18,000	
	CHILD ADVOCACY	17			1,000		1,000	
	ADULT PROGRAM	18			200			200
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	79,200	XXXXXXXXXX	59,000	XXXXXXXXXX

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	TOWN EMPLOYEES CONTRACT	6			11,304		11,304	
	POLICE CONTRACT	8			13,514		13,514	
	3/4 TON PICK-UP W/PLOW	10			36,000		36,000	
	FIRE ALARM	16			45,000		45,000	
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	105,818	XXXXXXXXXX	105,818	XXXXXXXXXX

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes				
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		700	625	5,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		4,580	5,108	4,580
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		50,000	52,301	70,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		1,400	1,098	1,400
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1,100,000	1,139,989	1,050,000
3230	Building Permits		148,000	220,845	160,750
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		39,210	38,055	39,210
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			101,758	
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		54,253	54,253	54,253
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		174,806	174,806	150,500
3353	Highway Block Grant		108,688	108,688	115,905
3354	Water Pollution Grant		95,584	95,584	91,787
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		66	66	66
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS			16,090	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		152,150	171,115	167,150
3409	Other Charges		225	325	225
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		18,135	19,760	2,500
3502	Interest on Investments		70,000	92,207	70,000
3503-3509	Other		20,860	25,794	28,309
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		90,650	68,994	90,650
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)		406,887	306,349	313,877
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds			189,258	
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		84,000	84,082	90,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		3,510,267	3,510,267	
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			6,130,461	6,477,417	2,506,162

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	5,766,396	6,690,681	6,687,817
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	3,889,105	79,200	59,000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	63,000	105,818	105,818
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	9,718,501	6,875,699	6,852,635
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	6,130,461	2,506,162	2,506,162
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	3,588,040	4,369,537	4,346,473

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \$567,443.
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)



Stephen D. Plodzik, PA
Robert E. Sanderson, PA
Edward T. Perry, CPA
James A. Sejka, CPA**
Gregory A. Colby, CPA

February 9, 2005

Sheryl A. Pratt, CPA
Arnold G. Matineau, CPA
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Janet M.J.M. Roberts, CPA
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To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. This statement establishes new financial reporting requirements for all state and local governments. It requires new information and restructures much of the information that governments have presented in the past. The Town of Rye was required to implement this standard for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Statement No. 34 requires a lot of additional information to be gathered by Town personnel in order to present the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statements must now contain a set of government-wide statements reported on the accrual basis of accounting, including capital assets and related depreciation; as well as fund statements on the modified accrual basis. There are also changes in the classification of trust funds, and funds determined to be major are reported in separate columns with all other funds combined. Therefore, the preparation of the financial statements is much more time consuming than in past years.

Also, the Town management must prepare a management's discussion and analysis which is presented as required supplementary information. Although we do not express an opinion on the management's discussion and analysis, we are required to review it.

Because of all the changes and the resulting additional audit time, we would expect to complete the audit and issue our report sometime later in the Spring. We have not identified any material weaknesses in the Town's accounting systems to date.

*Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association*

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*SCHEDULE A-1
TOWN OF RYE
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2004*

	General	Conservation Commission Land Acquisition	Safety Building Capital Project	Permanent Cemetery and Library	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,169,468	\$ 25,612	\$ 48,963	\$ 186,783	\$ 653,167	\$ 2,083,993
Investments	6,182,007	1,367,756	3,531,203	1,913,941	491,489	13,486,396
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible:						
Taxes	652,609					652,609
Accounts	7,962				97,511	105,473
Intergovernmental					2,035	2,035
Interfund receivable	4,902				1,066	5,968
Voluntary tax liens	34,721					34,721
Voluntary tax liens reserved until collected	(34,721)					(34,721)
Prepaid items	4,683				5,095	9,778
Total assets	<u>\$ 8,021,631</u>	<u>\$ 1,393,368</u>	<u>\$ 3,580,166</u>	<u>\$ 2,100,724</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,363</u>	<u>\$ 16,346,252</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 48,276	\$	\$	\$	\$ 428	\$ 48,704
Accrued payroll and benefits	59,683				1,274	60,957
Contracts payable			3,037			3,037
Retainage payable					15,810	15,810
Intergovernmental payable	5,569,645				28,055	5,597,700
Interfund payable	1,000			51	5,333	6,384
Deferred tax revenue	15					15
Other deferred revenue		116,880	207,787		148,522	473,189
Total liabilities	<u>5,678,619</u>	<u>116,880</u>	<u>210,824</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>199,422</u>	<u>6,205,796</u>
Fund balances:						
Reserved for encumbrances	85,882	3,000,000	2,995,847			6,081,729
Reserved for endowments				2,082,697		2,082,697
Reserved for inventory	2,183					2,183
Reserved for special purposes	4,200	1,276,488	373,495	17,976	531,834	2,203,993
Unreserved:						
Designated for contingency	150,000					150,000
Designated for special purposes					519,107	519,107
Undesignated (deficit)	<u>2,100,747</u>	<u>(3,000,000)</u>				<u>(899,253)</u>
Total fund balances	<u>2,343,012</u>	<u>1,276,488</u>	<u>3,369,342</u>	<u>2,100,673</u>	<u>1,050,941</u>	<u>10,140,456</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 8,021,631</u>	<u>\$ 1,393,368</u>	<u>\$ 3,580,166</u>	<u>\$ 2,100,724</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,363</u>	<u>\$ 16,346,252</u>

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EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF RYE
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

	General	Conservation Commission Land Acquisition	Safety Building Capital Project	Permanent Cemetery and Library	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$ 3,559,539	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,559,539
Licenses and permits	1,399,987					1,399,987
Intergovernmental	331,156	1,484,216			176,762	1,992,134
Charges for services	180,462			48,075	563,657	792,194
Miscellaneous	<u>151,312</u>	<u>10,386</u>	<u>20,936</u>	<u>190,333</u>	<u>29,206</u>	<u>402,173</u>
Total revenues	<u>5,622,456</u>	<u>1,494,602</u>	<u>20,936</u>	<u>238,408</u>	<u>769,625</u>	<u>8,146,027</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	1,385,815			73,894	35,128	1,494,837
Public safety	1,530,467				69,793	1,600,260
Highways and streets	688,542					688,542
Sanitation	339,896				101,222	441,118
Health	108,026					108,026
Welfare	38,969					38,969
Culture and recreation	194,834				620,987	815,821
Conservation	7,205	20,281			55,235	82,721
Debt service	426,970				243,592	670,562
Capital outlay	<u>124,102</u>	<u>2,523,016</u>	<u>215,619</u>		<u>100,354</u>	<u>2,963,091</u>
Total expenditures	<u>4,844,826</u>	<u>2,543,297</u>	<u>215,619</u>	<u>73,894</u>	<u>1,226,311</u>	<u>8,903,947</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>777,630</u>	<u>(1,048,695)</u>	<u>(194,683)</u>	<u>164,514</u>	<u>(456,686)</u>	<u>(757,920)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Proceeds of general obligation debt		1,883,120	3,302,480			5,185,600
Interfund transfers in			261,545		628,410	889,955
Interfund transfers out	<u>(661,189)</u>			<u>(11,630)</u>	<u>(217,236)</u>	<u>(889,955)</u>
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>(661,189)</u>	<u>1,883,120</u>	<u>3,564,025</u>	<u>(11,630)</u>	<u>411,274</u>	<u>5,185,600</u>
Net change in fund balances	116,441	834,425	3,369,342	152,884	(45,412)	4,427,680
Fund balances, beginning	<u>2,226,571</u>	<u>442,063</u>		<u>1,947,789</u>	<u>1,096,353</u>	<u>5,712,776</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 2,343,012</u>	<u>\$ 1,276,488</u>	<u>\$ 3,369,342</u>	<u>\$ 2,100,673</u>	<u>\$ 1,050,941</u>	<u>\$ 10,140,456</u>

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SCHEDULE D-1
TOWN OF RYE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December, 31, 2004

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 3,159,949	\$ 3,501,505	\$ 341,556
Timber	700	625	(75)
Payment in lieu of taxes	4,580	5,108	528
Interest and penalties on taxes	<u>50,000</u>	<u>52,301</u>	<u>2,301</u>
Total taxes	<u>3,215,229</u>	<u>3,559,539</u>	<u>344,310</u>
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Business licenses and permits	1,400	1,098	(302)
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,100,000	1,139,989	39,989
Building permits	148,000	220,845	72,845
Other licenses, permits and fees	<u>39,210</u>	<u>38,055</u>	<u>(1,155)</u>
Total licenses, permits and fees	<u>1,288,610</u>	<u>1,399,987</u>	<u>111,377</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Shared revenue block grant	47,506	47,506	
Meals and rooms distribution	174,806	174,806	
Highway block grant	108,688	108,688	
Other	<u>1,066</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>(910)</u>
Total intergovernmental	<u>332,066</u>	<u>331,156</u>	<u>(910)</u>
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	<u>157,375</u>	<u>180,462</u>	<u>23,087</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of municipal property	18,135	18,000	(135)
Interest on investments	70,000	92,207	22,207
Rent of property		4,350	4,350
Fines and forfeits		6,790	6,790
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	2,400	4,568	2,168
Other	<u>12,202</u>	<u>25,397</u>	<u>13,195</u>
Total miscellaneous	<u>102,737</u>	<u>151,312</u>	<u>48,575</u>
Other financing sources:			
Interfund transfers:			
Permanent fund	<u>1,258</u>		<u>(1,258)</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u>\$ 5,097,275</u>	<u>\$ 5,622,456</u>	<u>\$ 525,181</u>

SCHEDULE D-2
TOWN OF RYE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances - (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Encumbered From 2003	Appropriations 2004	Expenditures Net of Refunds	Encumbered To 2005	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:					
General government:					
Executive	\$ 200	\$ 273,686	\$ 236,159	\$	\$ 37,727
Election and registration		21,795	18,001		3,794
Financial administration		263,840	259,793	5,250	(1,203)
Revaluation of property		90,236	93,361		(3,125)
Legal		125,000	470,337		(345,337)
Planning and zoning		83,972	79,996	8,000	(4,024)
General government buildings	3,956	52,662	54,755		1,863
Insurance, not otherwise allocated		146,717	132,512		14,205
Advertising and regional associations		40,901	40,901		
Other		725			725
Total general government	<u>4,156</u>	<u>1,099,534</u>	<u>1,385,815</u>	<u>13,250</u>	<u>(295,375)</u>
Public safety:					
Police department	382	720,522	705,258	1,585	14,061
Ambulance		71,888	59,751		12,137
Fire department		615,939	660,146		(44,207)
Building inspection		96,524	96,943		(419)
Emergency management		12,618	8,369		4,249
Total public safety	<u>382</u>	<u>1,517,491</u>	<u>1,530,467</u>	<u>1,585</u>	<u>(14,179)</u>
Highways and streets:					
Highways and streets		758,532	685,923	5,574	67,035
Street lighting		2,500	2,619		(119)
Total highways and streets		<u>761,032</u>	<u>688,542</u>	<u>5,574</u>	<u>66,916</u>
Sanitation:					
Solid waste collection		183,002	169,428		13,574
Solid waste disposal	<u>17,800</u>	<u>135,060</u>	<u>170,468</u>		<u>(17,608)</u>
Total sanitation	<u>17,800</u>	<u>318,062</u>	<u>339,896</u>		<u>(4,034)</u>
Health:					
Administration		4,664	4,454		210
Animal control		5,393	2,427		2,966
Senior nutrition		71,500	101,145		(29,645)
Total health		<u>81,557</u>	<u>108,026</u>		<u>(26,469)</u>
Welfare		<u>50,949</u>	<u>38,969</u>		<u>11,980</u>
Culture and recreation:					
Parks and recreation	995	145,321	139,209		7,107
Library		55,606	50,068		5,538
Patriotic purposes		5,600	4,826		774
Other		500	731		(231)
Total culture and recreation	<u>995</u>	<u>207,027</u>	<u>194,834</u>		<u>13,188</u>

SCHEDULE D-2 (Continued)
TOWN OF RYE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Encumbrances - (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Encumbered From <u>2003</u>	Appropriations <u>2004</u>	Expenditures Net of <u>Refunds</u>	Encumbered To <u>2005</u>	Variance Positive Negative) <u>(</u>
Conservation	<u>30,000</u>	<u>7,300</u>	<u>7,205</u>		<u>30,095</u>
Debt service:					
Principal - long-term debt		322,689	322,689		
Interest - long-term debt		89,282	89,281		1
Other debt service charges		<u>10,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>		<u>(5,000)</u>
Total debt service		<u>421,971</u>	<u>426,970</u>		<u>(4,999)</u>
Capital outlay:					
Highway drainage	77,665		15,190	65,473	(2,998)
Town hall	5,250	9,385	3,311		11,324
Plow truck		63,000	76,525		(13,525)
Police department		32,158	28,021		4,137
Recreation beaches		<u>950</u>	<u>1,055</u>		<u>(105)</u>
Total capital outlay	<u>82,915</u>	<u>105,493</u>	<u>124,102</u>	<u>65,473</u>	<u>(1,167)</u>
Other financing uses:					
Interfund transfers:					
Safety building capital project	72,288		72,288		
Nonmajor funds:					
Public library		451,859	423,901		27,958
Expendable trust		45,000	45,000		
Conservation commission salt marsh		<u>30,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>		<u>(90,000)</u>
Total other financing uses	<u>72,288</u>	<u>526,859</u>	<u>661,189</u>		<u>(62,042)</u>
Total appropriations, expenditures and encumbrances	<u>\$ 208,536</u>	<u>\$ 5,097,275</u>	<u>\$ 5,506,015</u>	<u>\$ 85,882</u>	<u>\$ (286,086)</u>

*SCHEDULE D-3
TOWN OF RYE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Changes in Unreserved-Undesignated Fund Balance
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004*

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning		\$ 1,493,035
Changes:		
2003-2004 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule A-1)	\$ 525,181	
Overdraft of appropriations (Schedule A-2)	<u>(286,086)</u>	
2003-2004 Budget surplus		239,095
Increase in fund balance reserved for inventory		(2,183)
Increase in fund balance reserved for special purposes		(4,200)
Decrease in fund balance designated for contingency		<u>375,000</u>
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 2,100,747</u>

*SCHEDULE E-1
TOWN OF RYE
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
December 31, 2004*

	Special Revenue					
	Police Outside Detail	Public Library	Beach Parking Permits	Beach Cleaning	Expendable Trust	Sewer Department
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,052	\$ 34,870	\$ 5,655	\$ 3,285	\$ 16,677	\$ 252,957
Investments		27,387			464,102	
Receivables, net:						
Accounts	3,259					94,252
Intergovernmental						
Interfund receivable		51			1,000	
Prepaid items						
Total assets	<u>\$ 46,311</u>	<u>\$ 62,308</u>	<u>\$ 5,655</u>	<u>\$ 3,285</u>	<u>\$ 481,779</u>	<u>\$ 347,209</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 428
Accrued payroll and benefits	118					626
Retainage payable						
Intergovernmental payable						28,055
Interfund payable					445	4,888
Deferred revenue						<u>75,782</u>
Total liabilities	<u>118</u>				<u>445</u>	<u>109,779</u>
Fund balances:						
Reserved for special purposes					481,334	50,000
Unreserved:						
Designated for special purposes	<u>46,193</u>	<u>62,308</u>	<u>5,655</u>	<u>3,285</u>		<u>187,430</u>
Total fund balances	<u>46,193</u>	<u>62,308</u>	<u>5,655</u>	<u>3,285</u>	<u>481,334</u>	<u>237,430</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 46,311</u>	<u>\$ 62,308</u>	<u>\$ 5,655</u>	<u>\$ 3,285</u>	<u>\$ 481,779</u>	<u>\$ 347,209</u>

<u>Special Revenue</u>				<u>Capital Project Library Building</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Conservation Commission Salt Marsh</u>	<u>Conservation Commission Town Forest</u>	<u>Recreation Revolving</u>	<u>Grants</u>		
\$ 220,513	\$ 472	\$ 75,159	\$	\$ 527	\$ 653,167 491,489
					97,511
			2,035		2,035
			15		1,066
		5,095			5,095
<u>\$ 220,513</u>	<u>\$ 472</u>	<u>\$ 80,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,050</u>	<u>\$ 527</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,363</u>
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 428
		530			1,274
15,810					15,810
					28,055
					5,333
<u>66,069</u>	<u> </u>	<u>6,671</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>148,522</u>
<u>81,879</u>	<u> </u>	<u>7,201</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>199,422</u>
			500		531,834
<u>138,634</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>73,053</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>519,107</u>
<u>138,634</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>73,053</u>	<u>2,050</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>1,050,941</u>
<u>\$ 220,513</u>	<u>\$ 472</u>	<u>\$ 80,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,050</u>	<u>\$ 527</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,363</u>

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SCHEDULE E-2
TOWN OF RYE
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Special Revenue					
	Police Outside Detail	Public Library	Beach Parking Permits	Beach Cleaning	Expendable Trust	Sewer Department
Revenues:						
Intergovernmental	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 95,584
Charges for services	46,534		14,298	8,580	17,275	315,449
Miscellaneous		<u>21,113</u>			<u>5,150</u>	<u>106</u>
Total revenues	<u>46,534</u>	<u>21,113</u>	<u>14,298</u>	<u>8,580</u>	<u>22,425</u>	<u>411,139</u>
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General government			8,643	5,295	21,189	
Public safety	44,350					
Sanitation					5,211	96,011
Conservation						
Culture and recreation		476,576				
Debt service:						
Principal						155,911
Interest						87,681
Capital outlay						<u>43,414</u>
Total expenditures	<u>44,350</u>	<u>476,576</u>	<u>8,643</u>	<u>5,295</u>	<u>26,400</u>	<u>383,017</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>2,184</u>	<u>(455,463)</u>	<u>5,655</u>	<u>3,285</u>	<u>(3,975)</u>	<u>28,122</u>
Other financing sources (uses):						
Interfund transfers in		435,531			45,000	
Interfund transfers out					<u>(217,137)</u>	
Total other financing sources and uses		<u>435,531</u>			<u>(172,137)</u>	
Net change in fund balance	2,184	(19,932)	5,655	3,285	(176,112)	28,122
Fund balances, beginning	<u>44,009</u>	<u>82,240</u>			<u>657,446</u>	<u>209,308</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 46,193</u>	<u>\$ 62,308</u>	<u>\$ 5,655</u>	<u>\$ 3,285</u>	<u>\$ 481,334</u>	<u>\$ 237,430</u>

<u>Special Revenue</u>				<u>Capital Project</u>	
<u>Conservation Commission Salt Marsh</u>	<u>Conservation Commission Town Forest</u>	<u>Recreation Revolving</u>	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Library Building</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ 17,200	\$	\$	\$ 63,978	\$	\$ 176,762
		161,521			563,657
<u>77</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2,755</u>			<u>29,206</u>
<u>17,277</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>164,276</u>	<u>63,978</u>		<u>769,625</u>
					35,127
			25,443		69,793
					101,222
17,200			38,035		55,235
		144,411			620,987
					155,911
					87,681
		<u>56,940</u>			<u>100,354</u>
<u>17,200</u>		<u>201,351</u>	<u>63,478</u>		<u>1,226,310</u>
<u>77</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>(37,075)</u>	<u>500</u>		<u>(456,685)</u>
120,000		27,879			628,410
					(217,137)
<u>120,000</u>		<u>27,879</u>			<u>411,273</u>
120,077	5	(9,196)	500		(45,412)
<u>18,557</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>82,249</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>1,096,353</u>
<u>\$ 138,634</u>	<u>\$ 472</u>	<u>\$ 73,053</u>	<u>\$ 2,050</u>	<u>\$ 527</u>	<u>\$ 1,050,941</u>

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ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor – Howard Promer, CNHA
Clerk – Heather Austin
Field Appraiser – Todd Haywood, CNHA

Three years ago the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration requested a valuation system overhaul of every municipality in the state. This is an effort to establish a more uniform way of assessing property, state wide. The State has also required that property valuations must be maintained as close to fair market value as possible. All this requires the assessing office to update property assessments on an annual or bi-annual cycle.

As in the past, and in an effort to lessen the sharp spikes you often see in assessments when a town goes through a total revaluation, we hired a field person to visit each property over the next four-year cycle to verify data. Todd Haywood began working with us in December 2003 and is on his second year with us. His job is to remeasure and confirm the information we are using as a base to assess your property.

Beginning in 2004, we have been looking closely at sales and trends in neighborhoods to calculate new values. No longer will Rye be waiting a prolonged period of time for a town-wide revaluation. Our goal is to get and keep all properties in town on an even keel reflective of what the market is showing. The abatement process will remain the same, being that upon receipt of your second issue bill, if you are dissatisfied with the valuation placed on your property, you have until March of the following year to file an appeal at Town Hall.

Economic influences, supply and demand, and other influences all have an effect on the final property tax assessed. More important for towns in the State of New Hampshire was the State Educational Tax imposed on the communities labeled as *Donors*. Our 2003 amount due to the State originally was set at \$3,784,901. Due to the passage of House Bill 608, that figure was subsequently revised to \$2,887,698 – a very welcome decrease. For 2004, the amount due was set at \$2,089,378 – once again a significant decrease from the previous year. These amounts are determined by the Department of Education based on weighted average daily membership in residence in each school district. Each school district's percentage of total is then calculated. That percentage is then multiplied by the Town's share of the state education tax amount in order to allocate a portion of the state education taxes to each school district. The difference between the adequate education for each school district and each school district's share of the state education taxes becomes the adequate education grant for each school district.

The values and property information are available to you on line. It is updated four times a year. Please visit <http://data.visionappraisal.com/ryenh/> or call the office at 964-5523 if we can help you.

Respectfully submitted

Howard Promer, CNHA, Assessor

BEACH COMMISSION'S REPORT

Your Beach Commission is made up of three volunteers charged with the following responsibilities: 1.) Hiring of the beach supervisor and lifeguards, 2.) Insuring the supervisor and lifeguards perform their prescribed duties, 3.) Overseeing and implementing the annual budget, and 4.) Keeping effective lines of communication open with the Selectmen.

The summer of 2004 was very busy for our three beaches. We were fortunate to employ a total of fourteen lifeguards in full and part-time positions. Thanks to our capable supervisor, Jason Shuff, the guards completed a rigorous orientation program, followed by daily training each morning throughout the season. With colleges starting earlier and earlier each year, we ran into our usual shortage of guards in mid August. We were, however, able to staff most beaches with at least one guard for almost every day through Labor Day.

The second season of the "carry, carry out" trash policy was only moderately successful. Therefore, in July the Selectmen voted to install barrels at Cable and Wallis Road Extensions. The barrels had a positive impact on the cleanliness of our beaches and the Commission would like to thank our residents for their efforts in helping to keep our beaches clean.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Clark, Chairman



Selectmen and Town Administrator verify markers on F Street, a public beach access off Ocean Blvd., with Ernie Coty, land surveyor. (Left to right) Earl Rinker, T.A.; Mr. Coty; Joe Mills, Chairman; John Moynahan, Vice Chairman. Photograph: Priscilla Jenness, Selectman

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT'S REPORT

The Board of Adjustment consists of five members who are appointed by the Selectmen for a three-year term. The appointments are staggered to in order to insure the continuity of the Board. The qualifications to serve on the Board are the same for those of any other position of trust in municipality: time, an interest in serving, impartiality, and a willingness to understand the process. The current members are: Frank Drake, Chairman; Benjamin King, Vice-Chairman; Betty Menson, Clerk; Raymond Jarvis and Jay Nadeau. Alternates are Patricia Weathersby and Shawn Crapo.

The power and duties of the Board of Adjustment are prescribed by NH State Law and delineated in the Rye Zoning Ordinance. The Board has the authority to act in four separate and distinct categories: Appeal from Administrative Decision; Approval of Special Exception; Grant of Variance; and Grants of Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements.

Appeals: To hear appeals from administrative decisions where it is alleged that the Zoning Officer has incorrectly applied the terms of the Ordinance.

Special Exceptions: To decide special exceptions to the Ordinance which are specially delineated in the Ordinance. The granting of a special exception is a matter of right, not a privilege provided that: the request is not injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood; it is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Ordinance; and meets all of the rules and requirements for that exception.

Variances: This past year in June, new standards for hardship were passed down by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, and are referred to as the "Boccia" analysis. This resulted from a case heard at the Supreme Court challenging the current standards for hardship referred to as the "Simplex" analysis. The Boccia analysis is an effort to more accurately describe the function of hardship and different tiers were developed to address either "use" or "dimensional" variances. The following requirements must be met in order for the applicant seeking a variance to be approved:

- I. The variance will not be contrary to the public interest.
- II. Special conditions exist such that literal enforcement of the ordinance result in unnecessary hardship.
 - A. Applicant seeking use variance (Simplex analysis)
 - i. The zoning restriction as applied interferes with a reasonable use of the property, considering the unique setting of the property in its environment.
 - ii. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general purpose of the zoning ordinance and the specific restriction on the property.
 - iii. The variance would not injure the public or private rights of others.
 - B. Applicant seeking area variance (Boccia analysis)
 - i. An area variance is needed to enable the applicant's proposed use of the property given the special conditions of the property.
 - ii. The benefit sought by the applicant cannot be achieved by some other method reasonably feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an area variance.
 - III. The variance is consistent with the spirit of the ordinance.
 - IV. Substantial justice is done.
 - V. The value of surrounding properties will not be diminished.

Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements: The Board may grant an equitable waiver only for existing dimensional non-conformities provided the applicant can meet the required standards as listed in the Zoning Ordinance.

The Board of Adjustment had a 2004 budget appropriations of \$7,802 and revenues of \$4,493.

The Board had 49 applications this year. The results are as follows:

	Granted	Denied	Withdrawn	Continued
Variances:	20	7	1	12
Special Exceptions:	3	2		
Appeal from Adm. Decision:	0	2		
Extension of existing var:	2			

The members and alternates are to be commended for their consistent participation, attendance and attention to the details of the many petitions presented each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Drake, Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

At our first meeting the following officers were elected: Diane South, Chairman; Doug Abrams, Vice Chairman; and Jeanne Moynahan, Clerk. In September, I replaced Diane as Chairman when she moved away from Rye. Paul Goldman, a welcome addition, was selected to complete the remainder of the year.

As in prior years, Department Heads and Commissions met several times with the Budget Committee to review details of each proposed budget. They, along with the Selectmen's Representative, John Moynahan, were well prepared. The all day sessions continue to be very productive and work very well.

On behalf of the Committee, I thank all the budget participants for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

James G. Maheras, Chairman

Dollars were saved when Public Works assisted the Recreation Department with tree work, paving, fencing and other tasks required at the Recreation Area.



BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The office is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Afternoons are reserved for appointments and inspections. The Building Inspector may be conducting inspections during these morning office hours but Sue Dunfey, Building and Planning Assistant is here and quite capable of answering most inquiries.

A building permit is necessary if you intend to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, renovate, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, or anything which is regulated by code, changing the siding, re-roofing, and for any out-buildings, including fences. Electricians and plumbers working on a job must obtain a permit from this office, be licensed in the State of New Hampshire and show proof of such when applying for the permit.

New or improved driveways must obtain a permit from the Public Works Department.

To obtain a building permit, you must complete the application form we have in the office. Required submittals include a site plan showing dimensions to the property lines and septic system, construction documents, elevations of the structure, and, if you are increasing your living space, a copy of your septic system operational approval from the State. If you are increasing the living area and do not have the operational approval, you will need to get a new septic system design approved by the State.

Inspections required are: foundation, after the foundation has been damp-proofed; rough framing; electrical and plumbing; and final inspection, which is done concurrently with the fire department, if the structure is new or substantially altered. If there is a concern about the overall height or exact location of the foundation, a survey may be required to verify the structure meets the zoning regulations.

The fee is 1% of the total construction cost. Electricians and plumbers need to obtain their own permits and pay a fee of \$50 if the cost of the job is between \$1,000 and \$5,000, and \$100 if the job is more than \$5,000.

The Building Department had a 2004 budget appropriation of \$96,524 and revenues of \$266,041.

A total of 511 building permits were issued.

Table comparing recent years - Construction Projects:

CATEGORY	2003	2004
Est. Construction Cost	\$19,192,767	\$21,942,316
Blg. Permit fees	\$197,761	\$266,041
New Homes	6	23
Additions	39	55
Demolish Structure	21	12 (all given permits to rebuild larger houses)

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Zarlengo, Building Inspector

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

The mission of the Rye Conservation Commission remains unchanged. The Commission is committed to the protection and proper utilization of Rye's natural resources. The Commission is the Town of Rye's gatekeeper for environmental concerns and acts as advisor to other municipal boards whenever environmental issues are involved. The Commission is a community resource for gathering and dispersing information about Rye's natural resources and environmental health.

This was another active and productive year for the Commission. Restoration of the Awcomin Marsh was completed. Work continues on the trail system around and through the marsh as well as on the signage that will direct and educate those who visit the marsh. There will be viewing areas (including handicap access) and the Commission anticipates a late-spring event to mark the opening of this scenic project, a sizeable restoration that highlights the biological uniqueness and beauty of Rye's salt marshes.

With help from the Trust for Public Land and Senator Gregg, the Commission received \$1,500,000 of NOAA (National Oceanic and Aeronautical Administration) funding to be used in acquiring 25 acres off Wallis Road. In order to receive the NOAA grant the town was required to match the federal funding; the Conservation Commission was permitted to use 86 plus acres it was in the process of protecting under its Open Space Initiative as a match for the NOAA grant. Therefore, \$1,500,000 of Rye's Bond Issue monies leveraged \$3,000,000 to protect 70 plus acres of land with conservation easements and an additional 40 acres that will be owned by the town and open to the public. Public hearings were held on April 8, 2004 and on December 16, 2004 about these properties. This process has been time consuming but enormously rewarding for Rye Commission members, a hard working team on the Open Space Committee, and individual property owners who determined that protecting their land in perpetuity was a priority.

Since receiving this mandate from the town in 2003, the Open Space Committee, a subcommittee of the Conservation Committee, has met with eighteen property owners to consider 239 acres for conservation. To date, eight parcels of land have been finalized under the Open Space Initiative, totaling 149 acres. Protecting this acreage from the encroachment of development helps to ensure that Rye will maintain its semi-rural character for future generations.

The Commission, often assisted by local and/or state agencies, continues to monitor properties with site walks and to investigate violations of wetland and buffer restrictions. The ZBA supported one violation after the fact, holding that proper permitting is absolutely necessary within Rye.

In closing, longtime Commission member Louise Tallman stepped down to alternate status. Her years of service to the town and the Conservation Commission are greatly appreciated, and the Commission will continue to turn to Louise for her expertise as a conservator with a reservoir of knowledge about Seacoast plant species.

The Commission and its Open Space sub-committee welcome input from any Rye citizen. The town's people have demonstrated steadfast interest in the goals of land and wetland conservation by supporting our work.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Raynes, Chairman

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This was a busy year for the Emergency Management Department. Being the year that we were up for re-evaluation by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the purpose of the evaluation was to see as a town how we would react and be able to handle an emergency at Seabrook Station .

The year started off with training of the Emergency Operating Center (EOC) Staff. The Staff consists of personnel from all town departments, ie: fire, police, highway, town hall, selectmen's office and civilians from the community. The staff was trained in but not limited to traffic control, siren training (operation of the 7 alert sirens in town), EOC operations and radiological monitoring. This, coupled with the expertise the various departments bring to the table, helps round out the staff's ability to assist our neighbors in an emergency.

Rye did not have to open its EOC during the year for an actual emergency but it was opened for training and the FEMA evaluation in November. All of our training was covered under federal grants from FEMA and the New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management.

The cost of training and the FEMA evaluation came to \$7686 and was 100% covered by federal grants.

We also received a grant at the very end of last year to have the Town emergency plan updated and this was accomplished during the year. Rye also received a grant in the amount of \$10,500 for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Fire and police departments are very busy with the new public safety complex construction finally underway.

At this time we would like to say thank you to all town departments for their hard work in helping this department maintain its high level of training and readiness to assist our neighbors in any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Zartarian, Director

Kenneth Moynahan, Deputy

A glimpse into our past: *Rye on the Rocks*, William M. Varrell, Jr., 1962

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 1842

"Although Rye has perhaps experienced shipwrecks more spectacular in terms of damage, in terms of human suffering, the loss of the British schooner, James Clark, is certainly among the most tragic. This ship of sixty tons had left St. John, New Brunswick, under the command of Capt. Buck in early November 1842. Bound for Boston, the Clark carried a crew of eight, a cargo of lathes, and twelve passengers, mostly Irish immigrants en route to visit relatives in and around the Hub City. On the 30th of November, after a short lay over in Portland, Maine, the vessel set out on the final leg of its voyage down the rocky coast. However, as the day wore on the weather depreciated rapidly until by nightfall the vessel had become lost somewhere south of the mouth of the Piscataqua River in a storm of snow, wind, and rain. After vainly trying to locate itself, it was shortly after 6:00 p.m. that the Clark struck the Rye shore at a point known as Syles Ledge..... Soon after the vessel struck, the cabin was carried away by a gigantic wave compelling all to take refuge on the open deck..... The first victim of the tragedy was the six-month old child of a Mrs. Stewart..... The next to perish was Hannah Herberon, a twelve-year old girl traveling with her widowed mother..... Seeing the death of her only daughter proved too much for the widowed lady.... and soon, she too became a victim of the wreck of the James Clark on the shores of Rye.

By this time a number of the crew had managed to get ashore with a rope in hopes that those still remaining on deck could be brought ashore by means of breeches buoy. It was also about this time that the wreck had been sighted by Mr. Hopley Yeaton, who lived on the shore close by, and he with his son had gone to the shore to be of any possible assistance. Shipwrecks were not entirely new to the Yeatons as a number of their seafaring kin had been lost at sea. After securing the shore end of the breeches buoy, it was but a short while before the first of those remaining on the wreck were on their way to safety. However, in the cold November seas two more had died just at the hour of rescue. The rescue went off quite well until it came time for Dennis Mahoney to come ashore. Apparently the ropes jammed leaving Mahoney suspended above and in the angry seas, for before the sling could be freed and brought completely to shore, the night had claimed its sixth victim.....

As was generally the case at the time of shipwrecks, the townsfolk flocked to the beaches to salvage what souvenirs they might find desirable. However, as a result of the ordeal through which the survivors had passed, in this case, the townsfolk were reported to have taken great pains to restore salvaged personal belongings to those recovering at the home of Mr. Yeaton.....Following a stay of six days, the last of the survivors were able to make their way overland to Boston. After inserting a notice in the Portsmouth Chronicle expressing their thanks to all those who aided in their rescue, they left Rye never to return, but with thoughts forever burned in their memories of an unforgettable night on the rocks of Rye".

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

In 2004, the Fire Department not only experienced a slight increase in the number of calls for service (including several large structure fires), but experienced a number of retirements. Chief Leon Blaisdell retired in April after serving 33 years on the Department, and Call Lt. Norm Yeaton also retired after serving more than 34 years for the Town! On behalf of the Department, I wish them both well and for restful nights after many years of responding to many late-night alarms. Their dedication and years of experience will be missed. In early June, I was appointed to be your Fire Chief.

The Rye Fire Department and its members will continue to provide the community with the highest level of fire and EMS services possible with the resources available. We thank each of you, the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, Public Safety Building Committee and all other Town Departments and Boards, our families and friends for their continued support.

I would also like to thank all the dedicated men and women of the Rye Fire Department who proudly serve the Town. The level of excellence and professionalism with which these members serve is to be commended. I would also recognize the hard work and devotion of the Rye Firefighters Association for their work with the Holiday Parade and many other community events and endeavors that enhance the Rye Fire Department in many ways, including equipment and training.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY ACTIVITY				
	2001	2002	2003	2004
Medical Emergencies	351	384	369	394
Ambulance Assists	26	31	45	
Structure Fires	4	5	3	6
Chimney Fires	5	1	0	3
Outside Fires	27	33	17	23
Vehicle Fires	4	5	4	2
Motor Vehicle Crashes	27	32	34	17
Alarm Activations	62	64	74	72
Hazardous Condition Calls	7	5	7	32
Search & Rescue Calls	9	3	8	16
Odor / Smoke Investigations	19	31	18	28
Water Problems	13	10	7	16
Public Assists	43	23	34	39
Wires Down	35	38	31	6
Mutual Aid Given	12	11	6	12
Total	656	677	657	666

FIRE DEPARTMENT NON-EMERGENCY ACTIVITY	
Commercial / Residential Inspections Performed	137
Permits Issued: Occupancy, Oil, Assembly	130
Burning Permits Issued	1,160

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard S. O'Brien, Fire Chief

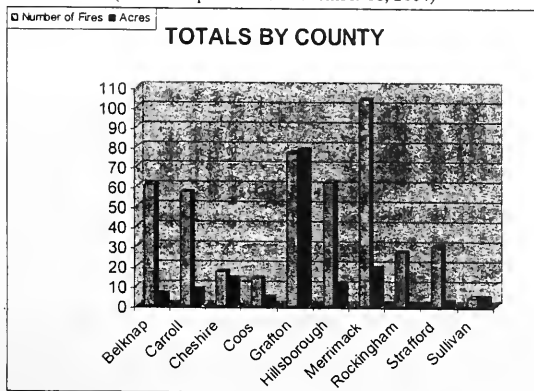
FOREST FIRE WARDEN & STATE FOREST RANGER'S REPORTS

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Divisions of Forests & Lands cooperate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's resources. For more information contact the Division of Forests & Lands (603) 271-2217.

This last year was fairly wet throughout the spring and summer months, however we finished the season with an active fall fire season. In order to meet an increased demand for services, the Forest Protection Bureau was reorganized into three regions with smaller Forest Ranger Districts and over the last several years we have added two Forest Rangers. The fifteen state fire towers were the first to report on many fires throughout the state and they completed many other projects on low fire danger days. The state implemented a program called Tower Quest to help citizens learn about towers and the need to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. The United States celebrated Smokey Bear's 60th birthday in 2004, and celebrations were held throughout the state. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire smart and fire safe!

2004 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 18, 2004)



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	15	Railroad	1
Campfire	41	Equipment	5
Children	12	Lightning	5
Smoking	19	Misc.*	163
Debris	201	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)	

	Total Fires	Total Acres
2004	462	147
2003	374	100
2002	540	187
2001	942	428

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Respectfully submitted,

Richard O'Brien, Forest Fire Warden/Rye

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The year 2004 was an interesting and productive one for me as Health Officer. As in previous years, I have continued to periodically inspect daycare and other facilities and to monitor establishments for any food vending problems. I have also endeavored to be available to answer various health-related questions as they arose

The West Nile Virus continues to be present in New Hampshire and has now spread through many regions of the United States. In 2004, the State of New Hampshire reported that it tested 74 birds, of which, 14 were positive for the Virus. No mosquito pools tested positive in Rockingham County. Also, there were no reported human or equine cases of WNV in New Hampshire in 2004. It should be remembered, however, that the need for eliminating areas of standing water continues to be of paramount importance in combating the spread of West Nile Virus.

For the first time in 17 years Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) has been identified in New Hampshire. This disease, like West Nile Virus, is transmitted via a bite from an infected mosquito that has contracted the virus by feeding on an infected bird. It can infect both humans and animals and essentially the same prevention guidelines that apply to West Nile Virus also apply to EEE. A vaccine is available for horses. No human cases have been reported in New Hampshire and no mosquitoes or animals have tested positive in Rye. There were 19 mosquito pools that did test positive in the following areas: 3 in Exeter, 1 in Stratham, 6 in Kingston, 6 in Danville, 2 in Brentwood, and 1 in Newton. Three horses tested positive (Kingston, Danville, and Andover), and 3 emus were also positive (1 in Pelham and 2 in Chichester).

As in 2003, Rabies has not been reported in any humans or animals in Rye. There were, however, 32 animals that tested positive in other areas of New Hampshire, including 17 skunks, 8 raccoons (1 from Portsmouth and 1 from Greenland), 1 cow, 4 bats, and 2 fox.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectpersons, numerous Town personnel, and the Citizens of Rye for their continued support and cooperation. I look forward to a productive year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail A. Snow, M.D.
Health Officer

A glimpse into our past: *Summer by-the-Sea*, William M. Varrell, 1972

IMPROVISED BATHING ATTIRE HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH ?

"The Sears catalog for 1902 lists ladies bathing suits from \$2.50 to \$3.50, with men's two piece suits from 98 cents to \$1.50 for fancy stripes. Another ad for bathing tights for surf bathing suggests that the standard loose fitting suits of the day might have had a tendency to come off in heavy surf. The loose woolen dresses were also described as "having a tendency to billow out like half submerged balloons, giving the general appearance of blue cabbages floating wrong side up." Perhaps it was the bathing suit lobby who prompted the warning against improvised bathing dress. A Hampton Beach news item refers to a group who decided to go in wearing old trousers and shirts. The force of the surf caused a Mr. Judkin's pants to fall down around his ankles, causing him to lose his balance and fall down. The article goes on to say that it was extremely fortunate that nearby friends noted his absence, found and pulled him out of the surf, and by vigorous rubbing and generous brandy were able to restore him to normal good health."

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Rye Historic District is defined as that area from the west end of Grange Park to the intersection of Central and Washington Roads within 500 feet either side of Washington Road. (In 1978, an attempt to extend the Historic District to Fern Avenue failed.) The District also includes the State of New Hampshire Isles of Shoals islands, the Brackett Road Massacre Site and the Cable House located at Old Beach Road.

The Historic District Commission's responsibilities are to preserve the buildings within the District, encouraging their maintenance, and to review new uses of land or buildings.

The HDC does not have jurisdiction over Town owned property.

However, at a recent meeting with the HDC, the Rye Public Safety Building Committee co-chairmen said they will be receptive to Commission concerns and suggestions regarding exterior aspects of the facility (such as landscaping and lighting) as construction of the facility progresses.

A fee for Public Hearings was instituted this year. The fee is set at \$100.00 for each Public Hearing plus \$5.00 for each abutter, payment due prior to a hearing.

Historic District plaques have been erected at the Cable House and on Star Island.

The Commission meets as needed to fulfill its responsibilities. Meetings are legally posted. Public input is encouraged.

Historic District Commission Handbooks are available at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Holway, Chairman



Moderator Dan Hoefle swears in election workers for the November General Election as Town Clerk Jane Ireland looks on. Despite the large turnout, voting went smoothly. In Rye, 3800 ballots were cast which equals a 78.4 % voter participation.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPORT THE TOWN MUSEUM

The Rye Historical Society is proud to report that it has applied for, and received, two grants to directly benefit the Town. One is from the Greater Piscataqua Charitable Foundation to develop a Museum exhibit telling the story of the hotels, boarding houses, cabin colonies, and motels of Rye. Many townspeople have contributed their memories and photos to help make this exhibit a reality.

The other grant is from the State of New Hampshire Conservation License Plate Program, administered by the State Library. This project involves finding, sorting, and preserving old Town Records. At the end of that phase, everything will be indexed on computers at the Town Clerk's office, Rye Public Library, Town Museum, and Portsmouth Athenaeum. Anyone doing research will easily be able to access the records at any of the above locations. The Society is grateful to archivist Susan Kindstedt for taking on this project, and to the Town Clerk's office for their assistance.

The handicapped accessible ramp to the Museum was built in the spring and will be stained white this summer, along with the rest of the building.

Now that construction is over, the landscaping will be refined.

The Museum is open on the first Tuesday of each month from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. This, hopefully, will accommodate anyone doing research or just wanting to visit. Regular Museum hours will resume on May 1, 2005, with the opening of the new exhibit of Hotels and Boarding Houses of Rye. Plan to visit this summer!

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Goodwin & Alex Herlihy, Co-Chairmen



The last hurdle prior to construction of the cell tower on Johnson Lane off Grove Road was cleared with the approval of the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources. A site walk on May 12 assured Linda Wilson and fellow members of the group that the cell tower would not impact the historical integrity of an agricultural property (Philbrick Farm) eligible for the National Register of Historical Places. Bill McQuade (far left) spokesman for Tower Ventures, now GridCom, and Town Attorney Michael Donovan (far right) joined the Selectmen and Town Administrator on the site walk with Ms. Wilson. Photo: Priscilla Jenness

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Rye Public Library has completed another productive year. It was also a year filled with changes. The year started out with the library staff continuing to work, as they had during the last few months of 2003, without a library director. After a lengthy search, I was hired to fill this position and started my tenure on April 19. (The hiring process was productive, but the jury is still out on the productivity of the new library director.)

Highlights of 2004:

- Hours open to the public have been increased by 8 hours per week, from 44 hours per week to 52. The Library is now open 9 am – 8 pm both Tuesdays and Thursdays. Previously, the Library opened at 1 pm on these days.
- All Library computers were replaced, as was the server and peripherals (scanners and printers) with the latest technology. They had not been substantially upgraded since 1998. A wireless network was installed and expanded, 9 laptop computers were acquired through gifts and contributions from the Friends of the Library.
- Loan periods on all materials, not reserved by another borrower, were increased from 2 weeks to 4 weeks and the total time materials can be borrowed increased from 6 weeks to 8 weeks. Overdue fees were capped at \$2.00 per item in the general collection and \$1.00 per item in the children's collection.
- The numerous programs and meetings at the Library once again showed the central role the Library plays in the community as the town's crossroad and cultural center.
- The museum pass program was again supported by the Friends of the Library and the Rye Women's Association. Discount passes to the Portland Museum of Art and the Children's Museum of Portland will be added in 2005.
- Youth Services continued its busy schedule and programs. Weekly storytimes were presented by volunteer Cindy Baker. The Yatitude book discussion group met monthly during the school year. The Summer Reading Program was a huge success with 135 children signed up to Check Out a Hero. The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) held a "Candy Cane Caper" – an inexpensive gift sale for holiday shopping. Also, TAB members helped host a "scary tale" night at the Library for Halloween and spent an overnight at the Library watching the entire Lord of the Rings Trilogy. The 2nd Annual Talent Show held in August was a treat for the overflow crowd.
- The Library staff continues to absorb change with their usual friendliness and helpfulness.
- The Library Board of Trustees continued to represent Rye citizens by giving of their time, energy, thoughtfulness, intellect and good humor.

I would especially like to thank the groups and organizations who support the Library's many programs and exhibits, especially the Friends of the Rye Public Library, the Rye Women's Association, the Rye Art Study Group, the Rye Driftwood Garden Club and the Rye Lion's Club. Special appreciation goes to the Rye schools, particularly for their cooperation with joint programming for middle school-aged youngsters. Also, I would like to recognize our volunteers for without their dedication and commitment many tasks could not be accomplished.

In conclusion, I am pleased to be your librarian. I have been welcomed by the Library Trustees and Library staff, Rye Town officials, Library users, and residents in typical new England fashion, with politeness, courtesy, and with the well-known Yankee reserve. For the latter I am grateful, I find mushiness somewhat embarrassing.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Mason, Library Director

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

A very important starting point is to give thanks to all those who support, fund, and run the Rye Public Library. Without all of you, the Rye Public Library would not be the wonderful facility that it is. The Trustees extend their thanks to the Friends of the Rye Public Library, the many members of the Volunteers of the Rye Public Library, and our Charitable Donors. The Trustees also extend their thanks and appreciation to the Townspeople, the Taxpayers, the Patrons, the dedicated Staff and the Library Director. Finally, the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee deserve thanks for their support of the Library budget.

The year 2004 was another very busy year at the Rye Public Library. A major event was the completion of the search for a new Library Director. In April, Gary Mason began his tenure as the new Library Director (more below). Your Library continues to grow and offer many programs and services to the public. Gary implemented a major change after Labor Day when we began opening the Library earlier on Tuesdays and Thursdays to be open at 9:00 a.m. six days a week for a total of 52 hours per week. We continue to hear from visitors from out of town that Rye has a beautiful Library. We agree.

In the March 2004 election, the voters re-elected Deborah Genestreti to serve a one-year term, the final year of Kerry Cronin's term. At that point the three Trustees were David Brown, Victor Azzi, and Deborah Genestreti. Following the election, David continued as Chairperson.

In March, the Search Committee completed its process that had started when Sherry Evans departed in October of 2003, when it selected Gary Mason to be our new Library Director. It seemed appropriate that Gary, a New York City native, started on Patriot's Day, a major holiday to Boston and New England. Gary is no stranger to New England, having served as a library director in many New England locales, including Woodstock, Vermont and Bath, Maine as well as the Providence Athenaeum. With his extensive knowledge and experience coupled with his good nature and quick wit, the Rye Public Library is in excellent hands. A life long Yankee fan, Gary was the epitome of graciousness in accepting the Red Sox victory in October 2004.

The Staff deserves special mention for their excellent service especially in times of change and understaffing during vacancies and sicknesses. We truly appreciate their hard work and team spirit. We are lucky to have so many dedicated individuals working at the Library.

In November, the Trustees hosted the annual Retreat of Trustees and Staff. A discussion was held on the process of conducting a survey of patrons of the Rye Public Library (and possibly some non-patrons) to help guide Trustees and the Staff in the future course of the Library to better serve the public. We were pleased to have three very experienced library personnel in attendance – Michael York, the New Hampshire State Librarian; Mary Ann List, the Director of the City of Portsmouth Library; and Kerry Cronin, former Trustee and the Director of Collection Development of the Boston Public Library.

Your Trustees devote significant time to their duties and are very honored to serve the Town. We thank you for this opportunity. We are pleased to report that Rye Public Library is very sound financially and in staffing and programming.

Respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of the Rye Public Library

David S. Brown, Chairman
Victor D. Azzi
Deborah Genestreti

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION'S REPORT

We were very busy during the 2004 season trying to cope with above normal freshwater and saltwater mosquito breeding. Despite the unusually wet summer we managed to stay on schedule with our control efforts.

West Nile Virus (WNV) continues to become endemic to our area. The state and federal funding for monitoring bird and mosquito populations for WNV was very limited and little testing was completed in 2004. Since WNV had been documented throughout New Hampshire and North America, state health officials decided that their limited funding should be allocated for other WNV related uses.

In 2005, various measures will be completed in Rye in response to the WNV threat. Freshwater mosquito breeding habitats of species capable of vectoring WNV and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) will continue to be identified. These habitats will be monitored and larvicided as necessary. We plan to initiate a mosquito- borne disease surveillance program. Light traps will be placed at various locations throughout town. Mosquitoes collected from the light traps will be identified to species and tested " in house" for WNV and EEE. EEE was found in mosquitoes in Exeter in the fall of 2004. Municipal Pest Management Services, our mosquito control contractor, recently purchased diagnostic equipment that enables testing of dead birds and mosquitoes for EEE and WNV. The results will be available within ninety minutes.

There is a new mosquito in our area called "japonicus". Japonicus was first identified by us in Rye in 2002. It is a mosquito that breeds in the stagnant water of containers such as tires, cans, pool covers, clogged gutters, birdbaths and other vessels capable of holding rainwater for extended periods of time. Japonicus is prevalent in catch basins, storm water basins and roadside ditches. Japonicus is a priority for mosquito control programs throughout North America since it is an excellent vector of WNV and other human diseases.

The Rye Mosquito Control Commission completed a salt marsh restoration project at the Fairhill Salt Marsh in 2004. Partners included the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ducks Unlimited, New Hampshire Coastal Program, and NOAA's Community Salt Marsh Restoration Program. Pool habitat was restored to support minnow populations. It is anticipated that predatory minnows will reduce mosquito larvaciding applications by ninety- five percent.

Mosquito control programs are expanding in New Hampshire. Many communities are still unprotected and scrambling to start programs. Rye has an advantage over other communities in already having an established mosquito control program. WNV may be here to stay but the odds of human incidence can be reduced dramatically with a comprehensive mosquito control program.

Tom Aspinwall, Mosquito Control Commission

Michael Morrison, Entomologist

PLANNING BOARD'S REPORT

When the Planning Board's year opened in January with a re-zoning to facilitate the move of the already approved cell tower and a continuation of revisions at the Wentworth Country Club, it heralded a year of revisiting the details of old decisions. They say that "the devil is in the details" and that proved to be the case throughout 2004 at the Planning Board. Many meetings were required to add specificity to the requirements in the original approvals. Some of the additional "details" were: refinement and enforcement of environmental protection restrictions at **White Horse Farms** subdivision; noise control at the **Rye Airfield** skate park; the potential impacts of regrading the **Rand Lumber** yard gravel areas; parking enforcement and notification of major events at the **Surf Club**; and a paving dispute at **Wentworth by the Sea Country Club**.

To manage compliance in these development areas required (you will have guessed it by now) the dedicated efforts of the Planning and Zoning Office at Town Hall; the Building Inspector; the Selectmen; the Police Chief; the DPW Director, and of course it required long hours to be put in by the members and alternates of the Planning Board. We are pleased and proud to report to the town that compromises were successfully negotiated in all cases and the rule of law prevailed.

We also enjoyed being a bit player in advancing the Conservation Commission's work in acquiring land for the town. As parcels were identified and negotiated by the Conservation Commission they needed lot line adjustments or subdivision. John Elsdon's efforts meant the Conservation Commission could spend the town's money on land rather than lawyers. We have been pleased to help in negotiations and in expediting this important work for significant parcels this year.

However, the Planning Board is much more than the arbiter of the Land Development Regulations. Although these are the activities that get mention in the newspapers, planning for the future is the real work of the Planning Board. The planning, unfortunately, must always compete for resources with the urgency of Land Development decisions.

The planning function won a big one in 2004, however, in being given a federal funds grant to work on updating Rye's Master Plan. Then we won again when the selectmen provided funds to match the grant. We received yet another "grant" from the people who, at our planning Forums, helped us tune up the work done 2 years ago in conjunction with the opinion survey. This was not a grant of money but something more valuable because people came out and contributed their time and insights as a gift to the town to enhance the efforts of the Board. With the grants in place, the Long Range Planning Committee, chaired by Kim Reed, will manage the work of the consultants from the Rockingham Planning Commission with a late summer 2005 completion target.

It was appropriate that a "detail" also ended our year. When a problem in the surety for White Horse Drive was found, it tied up acceptance (which meant no plowing) until almost the end of December.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Brown, Chairman

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

As you can see from the numbers at the bottom of this page, 2004 was a busy year for the Police Department. Calls for service increased by 16% over last year. A call for service may represent ten minutes of an officer's time in some situations while in other situations it may require dozens of hours by a number of officers. This would be the case with our residential burglaries. In 2004 there were seven residential burglaries. Six of them were solved with most, if not all, of the property recovered for the victims. To solve these cases required a real team effort involving dozens of hours of work. Officer Peirce, Officer Blais, and Lt. Walsh received commendations for their excellent work on these cases.

Enforcement of the motor vehicle laws continues to be a priority of this department because we know it is important to our residents. Our motor vehicle stops increased 27% over last year. Some of these stops result in a warning while others result in a summons or arrest. It's not realistic to believe we can eliminate speeding vehicles from our roads but we do believe there is a strong message sent to those motorists stopped and for those passing by the stop who realize that could have been them. We also believe that all these stops enhance our high visibility policing strategy and therefore prevent other crimes.

Arrests increased by 26% this year. Some of this increase can be attributed to special beach patrols conducted during the summer. This program was funded by a State grant and targeted alcohol and drug violations on the beach. We recognize that people from miles around are drawn to our beautiful beaches in the summer. Unfortunately, their enjoyment may involve the use of alcohol and drugs which puts other beachgoers and motorists at risk. Although there were only seven "plainclothes" beach patrols funded by this grant, they resulted in forty-six charges brought against individuals. We will seek to expand this program in 2005 when grant funds become available. In total we received more than \$16,000 in grants during 2004.

Here is a summary of activities for 2005:

Calls for Service	9140	Animal Control Calls	475
Motor Vehicle Stops	2794	911 Hang Ups	90
Arrests	204	Medical Aid	273
Accidents Investigated	148	Domestics	37
Alarm Responses	387	Juvenile Offenses	24
Suspicious Activity	285	Parking Fines Collected	\$23,826

As always, we appreciate your support and will do our best to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Gould, Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In 2004 your Public Works Department completed projects at the brush dump, the elementary school, the recycling center, and the recreation area. We also improved several of the town's roads.

For the first time in seventeen years the materials, which had been accumulating in the brush dump, were removed. This summer, at no cost to the town, 6,246 yards of material were excavated and hauled to Ralph's Truck World, where it was ground up and used for fill. In addition to saving the cost of hauling to the landfill, we extended the estimated life of the brush dump by 10 to 15 years.

At the elementary school, we redesigned and extended the parking lot bringing it into compliance with all ADA requirements. These upgrades have allowed for safer access to the school for parents, staff, and busses.

The recycling center processed a total of 1,346 tons of trash, and recycled 908.91 tons, or 40.3%. Your efforts contributed to our turning back to the town's general funds \$67,000. We also added a tractor shed roof and wet battery storage area, and shingled the first building's roof.

We moved and leveled a small storage building, built a new fence gate, and assisted with grading, paving and striping the parking lot at the recreation area.

As in past years, the improvements made to our roads were extensive. Grading and paving was done on Sagamore Road, Red Mill Lane, Pine Street, Bernard and Richards Roads, and Grove Road. Drainage projects were completed on Sagamore Road, Random Road, Love Lane, South Road and Garland Road.

During 2004 we had a total of seven storms that required sanding and/or plowing. Our crew takes pride in the conditions of our roads and works hard to keep them as safe as possible for you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire public works team for all their hard work in 2004 and we would like to thank you for your support and cooperation this past year. We look forward to continuing to serve you in 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett E. "Bud" Jordan, Director

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT 53-B REPORT

Excerpts from the ANNUAL REPORT of District 53-B:

**Brentwood * Fremont * Hampton * Hampton Falls * Kensington * New Castle
North Hampton * Rye * Sandown * South Hampton**

This was the thirteenth year the District conducted the **Household Hazardous Waste Program** for the member towns. We held two collections – Hampton in the spring and Brentwood in the fall. The collection in Hampton was held the second Saturday in May. A total of 359 cars attended the collection representing 289 households.....The per household cost for Hampton was \$45.11.....Based on the continued positive response we receive to these collections, the committee feels they are a vital function of the District and should continue. Citizens in our member municipalities continue to become more educated about household hazardous waste, have become familiar with the collections, and are willing to participate. The District has budgeted funds in the 2005/2006 Budget to hold collections in the spring and fall of 2005.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW: THE SPRING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION WILL BE HELD IN HAMPTON ON SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2005.

RECREATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Recreation Department had another fantastic year in 2004. Programs offered included speaker series, indoor tennis lessons, yoga, winter day camp, babysitter's course, adult and infant CPR courses, first aid course, culinary classes, summertime horizons day camp, basketball, golf, soccer, basketball camp, soccer camp, lacrosse camp, holiday crafts, knitting classes, ski and snowboard lessons, strength and conditioning, pilates, karate, cardio kickboxing, fun with Spanish for toddlers and preschoolers, and puppetry.

Rye Art in Bloom continues to be an extremely successful community event fostering relationships among the Recreation Department, Webster at Rye, Rye Art Study Group and Rye Driftwood Garden Club. Other events sponsored by the Recreation Department in 2004 were the Memorial Day Ceremony which includes a poster contest for Rye Elementary School students and a poetry contest for Rye Junior High School students, and the Independence Day Celebration.

2004 was the first year an intern from the University of New Hampshire worked for the Recreation Department for the duration of our summer season. The internship was very successful overall and proved to be beneficial for all involved.

The After School Program continues to service a vital need in our community. The program following morning kindergarten was full to capacity in 2004 and the afternoon program had over 50 registered participants. Families in Rye continue to count on this very important program.

If you have not been down to the Recreation Area lately, we encourage you to do so. The rebuilt recreation fields are in full use. In addition, other improvements in 2004 include new fencing around the perimeter of the fields, new paved parking lot and a new modular unit. The modular was badly needed to provide the proper capacity at the Rec Area for some of the more popular programs offered.

All the above improvements were completed with funding that was in place. We want to thank the Public Works Department for their assistance with these improvements. Their assistance was extremely beneficial to all the taxpayers in Rye.

The Recreation Department continually gets requests for additional services and programming for residents of all ages. The Recreation Commission has spent considerable time this past year discussing the necessity of having a Master Plan for the Recreation Department. Our goal is to assess current facilities and programming, and help plan for the future by distributing a questionnaire to all residents to obtain input on current and potential new program options.

The Recreation Commission is a voluntary board that meets monthly. Meetings are open to the public and your attendance is welcomed. Current Commissioners are Stephen King, Paul Mackey, Vicki Loring, Jim Sullivan, Janet Stevens and Gregg Mikolaities, Chairman. We would like to thank Chick Hayden, past Commission Chairperson, for his dedication to the Recreation Commission and the town.

The town is extremely fortunate to have Lee Arthur, Recreation Director; Jessica Dickey, Program Director; and Amanda Breton, Assistant Program Director, as full time employees overseeing the department's programs.

This past year we had over 100 volunteers assisting the delivery of programs and services. Their support is greatly appreciated and needed. Our appreciation is also extended to the Rye School Board (Betty Anderson liaison to the Commission), the staff at both schools and the citizens of Rye.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregg Mikolaities, Chairman

SEWER COMMISSION'S REPORT

The Sewer Commissioners are solely responsible for the operation, maintenance, billings and administration of the Rye Sewer District. The district currently has 522 user/customers and 3 new hookups in progress. The Commission also administers the operation and billing of Adams Mobile Home Park on Lafayette Road in Rye, which is connected to the City of Portsmouth sewer system.

Inspections are performed daily to insure the proper operating and maintenance of our system.

Sewer users, who also have outside lawn irrigation, swimming pools, etc., are encouraged to look into adding a secondary meter as this meter's usage is deducted and credited to your 4th quarter billing which can mean quite a substantial savings.

Also a reminder, your Aquarion Water bill should coincide with the usage on your sewer bill. Please note that your sewer usage charges are billed 3 months after or during the **NEXT QUARTER FOLLOWING YOUR COINCIDING WATER BILL.**

The Commission members are as follows:

David W. Kohlhasse	Chairman, Rye Sewer Commission
Leon H. Valley	Vice-Chairman, Rye Sewer Commission
William J. Ladrie	Commissioner
Walter J. Parenteau	Clerk of the Works
Christina L. Lear	Administrative Assistant

You can contact the Rye Sewer Commission by calling Tina, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – Noon at 964-6815. The Commission normally meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Courtroom of the Town Hall and is open to the public.

We join with the community in expressing our sincere regrets on the recent passing of one of our past Chairmen, William J. Youschak. He will be greatly missed and our condolences to his family.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Kohlhasse, Chairman

A glimpse into our past: *Summer by-the-Sea*, William M. Varrell, 1972

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

"By the turn of the century most of the famous caravansaries were noted for accommodating hundreds with one bathroom on each floor. For all that most enjoyed a waterfront view, fresh water was a perennial problem at summer hotels. Even without the requirement of water for toilets, and considering that daily baths were not a common habit, hotels such as the Ocean Wave at Rye Beach and the Boar's Head at Hampton Beach had to construct giant windmills to pump from deep wells that were often dry. The Appledore at the Isles of Shoals posted signs requesting that guests save all wash-water for flower gardens; and last, but certainly not least, many are the tales of seaside hotels that burned to the ground for lack of water."

WELFARE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) 165.1 mandates "That welfare must be given to any person in the town who is unable to support him/her self". As welfare director, I am responsible to the Selectmen (overseers of the poor) and assist them in administering the fund.

The largest item in the Welfare budget is rent and over \$33,400.00 was spent for the 2004 year. This is truly the largest amount ever paid by this department. It represents the increase in the rental cost due to lack of affordable housing in the Seacoast area, the increase in the property values in Rye and the increase in the number of clients requesting assistance. This office served approximately 50 clients during the past year, some for a one-time emergency and others on a monthly basis.

As a reminder, if you need help with your fuel cost: electric, gas or oil, please contact Rockingham Community Action, 436-3896 or 1-800-639-3896.

The Welfare office hours are Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and on an as needed basis during the week. It is necessary to call the Selectmen's office to make an appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula S Snyder

A glimpse into our past: *Rye on the Rocks*, William M. Varrell, 1962

WHAT DO YOU DO IN WINTER (Nineteenth Century Winter)

"To the summer populations it no doubt appeared that Rye went into hibernation during the off season. In fact, one paper written for presentation to the local Grange at the turn of the century stated that life in Rye consisted of "getting ready for the summer people, Fourth of July, cleaning up after they had gone home, and blizzards". After all, you couldn't do much farming in the winter months and there was little evidence of any industry. True there were a few small mills, but it was the high tide of such mill cities as Manchester and Lowell so any comparison was out of the question. All indications are that Rye mills of the late 1880's were of even less importance than generally given them. When John Grover's mill burned in 1882, the papers shrugged it off as "small loss", and as early as 1893, a Miss Sophia Schulyer of St. Louis, bohemianly converted the old Jenness mill on Red Mill Lane to an art studio. However, the year round Rye at the close of the last century was probably no different than many other New England towns its size, and although the summer folks perennially departed in early September, the residents were well up to practicing their trade upon themselves in winter months. That nearby communities also participated in Rye winter social life is evidenced by the fact that although there were no chains and snow tires to worry about in 1880, for an event in which outsiders were expected to attend, sleighing conditions were frequently included in the advertising.....

Supporting the claim of Rye's being little more than a poor farming community during the last century is the fact that it holds so few buildings of genuine Victorian elegance. A number of homes still project the prosperity of the seventeen hundreds, but most of the additions of the 1800s have already been discarded as junk gingerbread. Although no longer standing, Prof. Parsons' farm at Wallis Sands was probably the best example of Victorian prosperity although its owners could hardly have been called natives. In the line of gothic massiveness, the Christian Church* was probably the best example of local art, and for gingerbread gone wild, few buildings can beat the still standing Jenness Beach Life Saving Station, but the typical building of the last century seems to have been the small fisherman's cottage whose construction wasn't solid enough to withstand the years."

* The Christian, or Brown, Church stood on the site of the present Fire Station.

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TOWN OFFICES AND SERVICES

HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Assessor's Office

Selectmen's Hours

Building Inspector:

Building, Planning, Zoning Office
Afternoons by appointment

8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Library:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Tuesday & Thursday
Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Public Works Director: Monday – Friday

6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Recycling Center & Brush (CLOSED MONDAY)

Recycling Area: Tuesday & Saturday

7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Brush Dump (TUES. & SAT. ONLY)

7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Recreation Director: Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Selectmen's Office: Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fridays only

8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Sewer Commission: Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Town Administrator: Monday – Friday

Selectmen's Hours

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Treasurer: Tuesday & Thursday

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Notices for Selectmen's meetings and meetings of other Town Boards, Commissions and Committees are posted on the Town bulletin board located at Town Hall and on the Rye Post Office bulletin board. Also, postings are included at the Rye Public Library and on the Rye Website: www.town.rye.nh.us

AMBULANCE-FIRE-POLICE EMERGENCY 911

AMBULANCE OR FIRE EMERGENCY	911 OR 964-8683
Fire Department – Non Emergency.....	964-6411
Fire Department Fax.....	964-9894
POLICE EMERGENCY	911 OR 964-5521
POLICE (ROUTINE CALLS ONLY).....	964-7450
Police Department Fax.....	964-7458

Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency clearly.
DO NOT HANG UP until you are sure that your message has been understood.

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DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORY

Assessing Department.....	964-5523
Building/Planning/Zoning Department.....	964-9800
Building/Planning/Zoning Fax.....	964-2964
Cemetery Superintendent.....	964-6777
Library.....	964-8401
Library Fax.....	964-7065
Public Works.....	964-5300
Public Works Director/ EMERGENCY (Home).....	964-8263
Recreation.....	964-6281
Recycling Center (Recycle or Brush).....	964-5300
Selectmen.....	964-5523
Selectmen Fax.....	964-1516
E-Mail: nancyw@town.rye.nh.us	
Town Website: www.town.rye.nh.us	
Sewer Commission.....	964-6815
Town Administrator.....	964-5523
Town Clerk / Tax Collector.....	964-8562
Town Clerk / Tax Collector Fax.....	964-4132
Treasurer.....	964-5523
Welfare, Overseer of Public.....	964-5523

